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DELONG BOOK II

Roy's letters to check with FTM

Suzanne Schuckel.....e-mails

Mary Ann Booher.....e-mails

DeLong Cemetery Photos
East Bethel Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio

"Pioneer Palatine Pilgrims"

"Roots by the River" – just a few pages

"Our Delong line" – Peter Delong's line

MISC. ITEMS:

In 1884, Sarah E. Fitch donated the new organ and church bell for the newly built church at the Cemetery. The older church there had been burned. Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana

At the Huntertown Cemetery also find:

Catherine (Wheelock) DeLong
daughter of Phineas and Elizabeth Wheelock
at Plattsburg, Clinton Co., New York, DAR

so a Catherine Wheelock married _____ DeLong and is buried at the Cemetery in Perry Township, near Huntertown.

I don't have an official name for this cemetery, but it is outside of Huntertown proper and is called the Perry Township Cemetery. Can be confusing with several different names tacked on to one cemetery.

Just as there have been three names listed for the cemetery on Road 68 in DeKalb County, Indiana. It has been called **Cedar Chapel Cemetery** after the church, and now the official title is **Cedar Creek Cemetery, Inc.**, and I noted in some of your genealogy it was called **Cedar Grove Cemetery**. The church is now called Alterstar and looks much as it did in the old days. It was called Cedar Chapel for many years. There is also a Church called Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren just off 205 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN, that has nothing to do with the one on Road 68.

At Perry Township Cemetery

Mary DeLong, died Jan. 21, 1862, 35 years, wife of Washington
Mary E. DeLong, died February 22, 1870, 22 years (with Mary)
Washington DeLong, died January 31, 1877, 54 years, 10 months 13 days
Mary Wimer, died Nov. 26, 1849, 59 years 11 months, wife of Jacob

Mary DeLong was Mary Wimer or Wiemer (Wiemer is a still a local name)
daughter of Jacob and Mary Wimer

On the tombstone of Mary, wife of Washington:
"Farewell, my husband and children all
From your mother, Christ doth call,
Mourn not for me, it is in vain
To call me to your sight again"

On the tomestone of their daughter, Mary E.:
"Oh cease dear friends, cease your weeping
Above the spot where I am sleeping
My time was short and blessed be He
Who calls me to eternity"

DeLong marriages, from DeKalb County, Records

	Blanche DeLong	Loren Luce	Dec. 25, 1895
✓	Carrie DeLong	Frank E. Fitch	Nov. 28, 1907
	Clarence DeLong	Keturah Armstrong	May 21, 1902
	Durward B. DeLong	Cora D. Crow	June 3, 1900
	Frank DeLong	Ada Zentz	Feb. 23, 1902
	Gay M. DeLong	Alton M. Hovarter	September 10, 1908
✓	George F. DeLong	Josiphine Thomas	May 10, 1883
	(probably, son of Solomon)		
	Ida W. DeLong	John Hovel??	Nov. 12, 1885
	James M. DeLong	Cora Thomas	Sept. 29, 1889
	John M. DeLong	Alice M. Bender	Dec. 24, 1885
	Margaret DeLong	Albert A. Parks	Sept. 10, 1908
	Mary A. DeLong	Arthur J. Corrigan	Sept. 5, 1914
	Myre J. DeLong	Nellie Mercer	Sept. 14, 1906
	Opal Audrey DeLong	William S. Beigh	March 5, 1915
	Orrin DeLong	Olive May Treesh	Aug. 24, 1899
✓	Rufes DeLong	Margerett C. Harmon	Sept. 10, 1898
	(no doubt, son of Joel)		
	Willie DeLong	Daisy Rex	Dec. 24, 1896
	Zoe DeLong	Waren Washburn	Dec. 25, 1905

I am pretty sure you had all the above, but thought in case not, I would include them.

One thing that I had that was different than yours, was that I had William DeLong, son of George and Elizabeth, marrying Ann Elizabeth Martin on Nov. 16, 1839, which I found in the Miami Co. records. Without going back to look at it I believe you have a marriage in 1854. Could this perhaps be a 2nd marriage?? In the Bethel Cemetery William's gravestone is pretty clear saying he died August 11, 1886, and that he was 72 years, 8 months, 2 days. (not sure about the 8 months). The small one next to him is unreadable. I assumed it was Ann perhaps. I can almost pick out "Ann" in my photo, but still cannot be sure. That day I was unable to read it when we were there. Suppose there could be other William DeLongs but the date of 1839 would make him 25, while the date of 1854 makes him 40. You may have assigned this marriage to another William, but so far I have not had time to go through all of the DeLong information that is in the file.

I also noted that David DeLong had married a Martha Martin. Wonder if the girls are related?

Allen County, Indiana, land deeds show:

✓	George DeLong	to	Henry Fair	Jan. 23, 1850
✓	George DeLong	to	Nathaniel Fitch	April 12, 1851
✓	George DeLong	to	Nathaniel Fitch	July 8, 1857
	Isaac DeLong	to	John Barnhart	May 25, 1855

James DeLong	to	Samuel Bloomhuff	April 15, 1862
Jesse DeLong	to	S. Daughterty	July 16, 1865
Jesse DeLong	to	Thomas Meands	April 3, 1866
✓ Julia Ann DeLong	to	Nathaniel Fitch	Sept. 22, 1857
✓ Julia Ann DeLong	to	Fisher West	March 26, 1864

Allen County, Indiana, 1850 census shows: Monroe Township

Jesse DeLong	30	Laborer	Ohio
Ellen	30		Ohio
(probably Eleanor Watson)			
Rebecca	5		Ohio
William	3		Ohio
Jesse	3		Ohio
Martha	7/12		Indiana

They also had a Ruth Amanda born December 11, 1863 who married a Barrone. (found this in my own Brown Genealogy. My father was a Brown from Monroe township. The Browns and Barrones are relatives)

Also in Monroe Township is an unnamed DeLong:

_____ DeLong	33	Farmer	Penn.
Elizabeth	33		Penn.
Martha	8		Ohio
Herod	3		Indiana
George	1		Indiana

Also in Perry Township, Allen Co., IN is listed:

James D. Long	40	Carpenter	Penn.
Elizabeth	33		MD
Philina	16		Ohio
Henry	14		Ohio
David	7		Indiana

Marriage note:

> Nathaniel Fitch and Sarah Elizabeth DeLong were married in June, 1840. She wore a changeable silk dress, which she remembered fondly. On the day after her wedding she walked to their 20 acres and picked a bucket of strawberries.
>
> (Have no idea which 20 acres this might be, as Nathaniel bought in larger quantities than that, but that is the way the story goes.)

Nathaniel Fitch and Sarah E. Delong's marriage was listed as the first marriage in Perry Township. They may have gotten their marriage license from DeKalb Co. as I found it listed in DeKalb also. Nathaniel owned land in both places.

Sarah lost their daughter, Nancy, with some kind of sickness. She always felt that she should have been able to save her if she had just tried a little harder. She apparently felt she gave up.

I believe the son, John, was kicked by a horse, which caused his death.

Nathaniel's death was hastened by a log rolling over him when they were in the woods. They did quite a bit of logging and sawing of logs at their sawmill. The boys brought him home and though he lived for a while, was never the same again. He died on January 1, 1877.

Botetourt, VA, marriages that I noted:

> Catherine DayLong and John Deaton
> February 17, 1834
> Father, George DayLong
> Minister, Jacob Carper, Methodist Episcopal, March 12, 1834
>
> Elizabeth DayLong and Charles M. Bryan
> October 13, 1834
> Father, George DayLong
> Witness, Stephen Bryan
> Minister, Jacob Carper, Methodist Episcopal, October 16, 1834
>
> Margaret DayLong and George Prible
> December 18, 1844
> b. George DayLong
> Minister, John Anderson, Presbyterian, February 26, 1844 ????
>
> George DeLong and Nancy Hardy
> April 16, 1832
> d. William, b. Samuel B. Hardy, who testified that the age of the bride was over 21, Minister, John Hank, April 19, 1832

These probably belong to a George DeLong family that stayed in Botetourt, VA.

From the HISTORY OF DEKALB COUNTY

The pioneers of Butler Township were Peter Fair and his sons, Charles and Abraham (Peter Fair was chairman of the first Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, and held that position for several years), Charles Crouse, George DeLong, and the Surface family, Andrew, and his sons, Jacob and John. The year 1835 witnessed their permanent settlement, although they came in the fall previous with a wagon and two spans of horses and built their cabins. They had to cut their own road from Squire Caswell's in Allen County, beyond Huntertown, five miles to the place where they settled, and also a considerable part of the way from Fort Wayne, as the track was too narrow and crooked for a four-horse team.

Abraham Fair, one of the eight first settlers who came in October, 1834, is our informant. "Our plan" he says "was to come out, build cabins, make a little beginning, and then return to our old homes in Montgomery County, Ohio (the Fairs may well have been from Montg. Co., but George DeLong lived just across the county line in Miami Co.) to winter and bring on the family in the spring. We brought in provisions enough to last until our return, excepting meat, calculating to kill deer enough to supply that. In this, however, we were mistaken. We found deer quite scarce in those woods that fall. One day, Andrew Surface found a hollow tree filled with honey, into which a bear had gnawed a hole and helped himself to as much as he wanted. On cutting the tree we found what was left of the Bruin's dinner, six gallons of honey. The first fair day after this, we found two bee trees, cut them and took the honey. We eight had all the honey we wanted for 20 days (and had little to eat except bread and honey), and on returning to Ohio we had 21 gallons of strained honey left."

Find the "coon" story under John Surface notes.

"I was 22 years of age" continued Uncle Abraham "when I moved into the township, 24 years ago. I weighted 160 pounds and my wife 140. Now (1859) I weight 210 and my wife 200! We have had 11 children born in the township and 9 are still living. In the 24 years I have not lost as many hours by sickness. I am now six feet four and a half inches high, and there never has been cleared land enough in DeKalb County to throw me down on. I still live on the farm where I first settled and have never moved but once, from one part of my farm to another."

Roy, I noted on your notes about Abraham and Christina that it was noted they moved to Thayer. Actually, Christina married a Thayer after Abraham died and moved to Auburn, Indiana. I have not found her grave stone. But then I have not searched the ones in Auburn. But as Abraham said above, they never moved from their first farm in Butler Township, DeKalb Co., IN.

After more information I believe this last info about "Thayer" incorrect. I think someone misunderstood "Fair" for "Thayer." Don't think Christina was ever anything but Christina Fair, wife of Abraham.

Henrietta DeLong and David Young

1908 .. David Young and Henrietta DeLong Young and daughter came to the Fitch Reunion in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana. It was held at the old Homestead of Nathaniel and Sarah (DeLong) Fitch. Sarah was to live only until September of that year. The reunion was on July 4. Henrietta and Sarah are sisters.

1911 .. David Young and grandaughter, Mary Young, of Troy came to the reunion. It was held at the Jerome Gloyd home this year.

1915 .. Mr. And Mrs. George Young of Troy came to the reunion. George is the son of Henrietta and David. The reunion was held at the Mason home in New Haven.

1919 .. Six members of the George Young family of Troy came to the reunion in Indiana. The reunion was at the home of John and Belle Fitch this year.

1931 .. It was reported that the Young family from Springfield, Ohio, were in attendance at the reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitch.

1916 - David & Granddaughter came

Subj: **Photos, etc.**
Date: 11/13/99 10:34:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
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Hi Betty,

Thanks for clearing up most of our problem on the photos. I have sent multiple jpeg photos to others in the recent past (none on aol) with good results. In answer to your question about Ellie Depew, no she did not ask for any copies of the photos. I do know, she has made a couple of trips from North Carolina to Fort Wayne in the past year and covered several cemeteries. She did e-mail me since the offer and I will share part of what she said as you might be interested:

Here's a partial answer to your mystery about the (Newville) United Methodist Cemetery: the EUB was the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, which merged with the Methodist church in 1963 to form the United Methodist Church.

And now I have a mystery for you as you go grave-stomping, if you care to take it on. Joseph Depew, who was father-in-law to Rebecca DeLong, was married in Ohio to Delila during the mid-1830's. She died in DeKalb County, probably in 1842, since she had a son, William, there in 1842. Together, they had five children. Joseph remarried, to Ellen (Nancy) Watson, in 1843, and they also had five children. In the 1870's Joseph married again, this time to Emily Schwanders, and then to Mary Austin Nickerson in 1884. He died in 1887. I cannot find graves for Joseph or any of his wives. I did find an 1830's marriage for an Ellen Watson in Allen County, but I've not yet had the opportunity to check it out.
As you search the graveyards of DeKalb, Noble, and Allen Counties, would you keep an eye out for the graves of Joseph, Delila, Ellen, Emily, and Mary and let me know if you find them?
————end
I told Ellie that on my last trip to Fort Wayne, I was heading north of State Road 327 north of Garrett about 3 miles south of Corunna (in Richland Twp., DeKalb Co.), I found a cemetery (in a 1/2 mile east/west jog in the road) called Sixteen Cem. (next to a Lutheran Ch.). I saw 5 Depew tombstones and I had left my clipboard & camera in the van. I marked the cem. name on my map but did not record t.s. I had a feeling at the time that I would later regret not going back. I told her on my next trip that I would check it out.

Anyway, as you do your searching, you might keep those 5 Depew names in mind.

Thanks, Roy

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Hi Betty,

Your packet arrived in the mail today and thanks to you I had something to do this afternoon and evening. This info is great, thank you very much. I am nearing completion thanks to my trusty scanner most is now residing as notes in my FTM file. All of the living individuals, I marked their birth and marriage dates as private to satisfy Mrs. Krause. I am not sure how somebody could abuse someone by knowing this information but I suppose there are enough "crackpots" out there that it is possible. I guess it is a small price to pay to get some additional useful info.

The most exciting info that I found was the "History of Whitman County" (likely published about 1884 as many of these were) and the "deLong Pre-Emption & Homestead" info on Joseph DeLong/Joseph Henry deLong. Was this from Mrs. Krause? Did you figure out who this is? Looks to me the only logical uncle of the mentioned Henry Solomon deLong/DeLong (code 5-2-2-1-1-1-8, son of Joel) is who I originally had as Joseph G. DeLong, that I had showed as b. 1840 (really should have been 1839-40 per note page, likely from age 10 in 1850 census). Joseph is younger brother of Joel and I had no other info on him. The initial "G" likely was also from 1850 census and you know how accurate the censuses are. I'll likely show as Joseph Henry (or G.) DeLong with b. Sep 2, 1839 in DeKalb Co., IN with abt 1839-1840 as unselected alternate date; d. abt 1910 in likely Whitman Co., WA. What do you think?

All for now, thanks again, have you been to the cemeteries?
Roy

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Subj: **Not much luck**
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Hi Roy,

After doing a little checking I find that perhaps I had better just send you the dates on the DeLongs at Scipio Cemetery, Allen County. I didn't have much luck finding them in DeLong 5. The only one I found that matched even close was the Harry P. DeLong and Georgia V.....Their dates: Harry, 1887-1972 and Georgia, 1887-1968.
They seem to match up pretty well, and if Harry actually died in Hicksville, Scipio would not be very far a way to come home to be buried.

Charles F. DeLong.....1872-1939 and Jennie A.....1881-19____

Chauncey R. DeLong.....1879-1922

Gaylord A. DeLong.....1909-1929

George Junior DeLong.....1924-1948.....World War II
and Mary Kathleen.....1923-1948

Lelah N. DeLong.....1906-1957

Luella B. DeLong.....1877-1960...American Legion Aux., Ladies Aux. VFW

PFC Vernon E. DeLong.....1925-1944.....397th Div., World War II

Richard C. DeLong.....1845-1924.....father.....Co. A. 193 Reg. OVI
and Caroline, his wife.....1849-1932.....mother

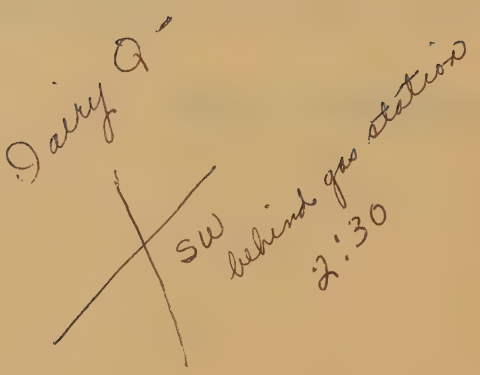
Hope you have better luck than I did.

The Waterloo Cemetery list seems to be of Joseph Jr's family, G.W.'s brother. Some are too new to put into the proper family without more information than I have here. Will probably need to look at some of the newer census reports. Found Ebenezer and Anna, Rufus, Charles

Warren says the "Sonday" Funeral home used to be in Churubusco. That makes sense for Eel River Cemetery.

Back to doing more searching.....

Betty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Hi Again,

Just found my list of DePews at 16 Cemetery. All I had was the index so have just names and nothing else, but could get them if Ellie wants them.

Looks like these DePews are there:

Abel DePew, Alice DePew, Catherine DePew, John DePew, Leota DePew, William DePew and Phesep DePew. (Don't know if that is spelled right or not, a funny name)

At the Corunna Cemetery found these: A.M. and A.D. DePew, Nina DePew

At Garrett Calvary Cemetery: John DePew

Betty

Christian Union Cemetery at Auburn had
David D. DeLong, 1913-1975 (5-2-2-1-4-4-3-8) David Denmon DeLong
and Mildred 1917- no date. Mildred Ilene (Schulthess) DeLong died 1990

Waterloo Cemetery had
Ebenezer DeLong (5-2-2-1-2-5) and
Anna. Ebenezer was buried Nov. 24, 1908 and was in Co. C. 30 Indiana Infantry. Anna has no dates. } Section 14

Also at Waterloo
Daniel Lee DeLong 1943-1958, father George DeLong
Joseph Edwin DeLong, b. May 10, 1941 d. March 2, 1958 age 6-9-8
Helen (Reed) DeLong, b. Oct. 7, 1906, d. Sept. 21, 1975 } Section 18 Wife + Children of George L. below

Also, Waterloo, (would like to rearranged chronologically, but are these in groups?) Waterloo grouped in Sections

James C. DeLong, buried May 15, 1911, Co. A. 88 IN Inf. } Section 13
And, Waterloo,
Margaret DeLong, father Issac Crowl, b. Aug. 26, 1876, d. Dec. 20, 1959 at Butler.
Wayne, 1902-buried Nov. 15, 1902
Rufus, 1852 to 1906, buried May 10, 1906 (5-2-2-1-2-9) Where is wife Anna J. ? b. 1876
Lodema Rigby, born 1860, died 1897 Is this a DeLong?
Jos. U.S. Soldier W., born 1812 no date of death (this one is interesting.....born 1812.....hope you know who he is) Have no candidate for Joseph. } No Anna Section 11

plus
Reba G. Eberly
8-20-1901 - IN
1-16-1981 - Auburn
Father - Rufus DeLong
m to Russell J.
11-6-1894
7-8-1961

George L. DeLong, born June 3, 1906, died August 28, 1962 — Section 11

Charles, DeLong, Co. K. 30th IN Inf. no dates at all but at Waterloo. } Section 8

This was from a listing but they said the markers were not found.
Helen DeLong, father Oscar Reed, b. Oct. 7, 1906 (Ohio), died Sept. 21, 1975 — Same as above m. to George L.
(Bryan, Ohio) (This one sounds familiar but haven't checked as yet)

This from Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn
Blanche DeLong, born Nov. 15, 1881, died August 25, 1895 (age 13)
Jeffrey V. DeLong, born 1958, died 1966, buried July 14, 1966 (age abt. 8)
Wendell DeLong, buried Oct. 2, 1964, no stone
————————END————

I will likely be staring at above for some time to come. I am sure that there are lots of descendants that we currently have no knowledge of. We'll just keep plugging away. Maybe this winter we can go to the library together. I'm sure you could show me a thing or two. I have probably spent about 10 days there.

Glad you cleared up the location of Eel River Cemetery, it certainly isn't near Ari.

If you don't mind, I am adopting your husband's Volume 5 DeLongs, it is a more interesting group than my Vol. 13. I don't have anyone else (such as you & Ellie) working on it, which makes it dull. It helps to have someone else to share your finds with, don't you think?

Hello again,

Found I had a page of births that I had forgotten I copied on the name DeLong. Some I have identified. These were in a DeKalb County Birth Record book (I did not get the name and author on this one)

Carolyn Louise DeLong, born Oct. 14, 1940, father Harold DeLong, mother Ida Smith
Harold Amos DeLong, born July 3, 1934, father H.O. DeLong, mother Ida Smith
LeRoy Earl DeLong, born March 16, 1938, father Harold DeLong, mother Ida Smith
Robert Gene DeLong, born August 18, 1935, father Harold DeLong, mother Ida Smith
Loretta Kay DeLong, born May 2, 1943, father Harold DeLong, mother Ida Smith

I know you had the above but there were a couple of middle names that you may not have had.

Jennette Irene DeLong, born Aug. 30, 1930, father David DeLong, mother Gladys Bowman. (did not find this one)

Jerry Lee DeLong, born July 3, 1944, father Claude DeLong, mother Mary Byrd
(this one I found OK)

Kenneth Earl DeLong, born July 24, 1923, father Orin DeLong, mother Olive Treesh
(this one found too, but think you may not have had a middle name)

Keturah DeLong, born Nov. 12, 1922, father Clarence DeLong, mother Keturah Armstrong. (you had the year date as 1923 I think)

These will give a better picture of George L. DeLong and his family when we find just where he fits in.

Daniel Lee DeLong, born March 29, 1943, father G.L. DeLong, mother Helen Reed
George R. DeLong, born August 18, 1934, father G.L. DeLong, mother Helen Reed
James David DeLong, born Oct. 13, 1936, father George DeLong, mother Helen Reed
Joseph Edwin DeLong, born May 10, 1941, father G.L. DeLong, mother Helen Reed
Leonard Russell DeLong, born March 2, 1932, father George DeLong, mother Helen Reed.
Margaret Anna DeLong, born Nov. 18, 1930, father George DeLong, mother Helen Reed.

Note that Daniel and Joseph and Helen and George L. are all buried at Waterloo.

Am doing this off line so not sure how to copy and paste. Think I should have done it before I started this. As far as I know can only get to the e-mails by going on line. So since I didn't have a lot to add to what you already have will try to answer you notes right here.

Yes, the Waterloo group I sent were by Sections.

Ebenezer and Anna (no dates) in Section 14

Daniel Lee, Joseph Edwin, and Helen Reed DeLong in Section 18 (This is the family whose births are listed above.)

James C. DeLong in Section 13

Margaret, Wayne, Rufus, Lodema Rigby (she was listed in this group so not sure if her last name is Rigby or if she was DeLong who married a Rigby, no other clue),
Jos. and George L. DeLong, all in Section 11. (I am still thinking that this Jos. is Joseph and perhaps the brother of George Washington DeLong and the one who is listed as perhaps being buried in the Waterloo Cemetery in your notes. Since there is no death date cannot go by that.)

Charles DeLong in Section 8

The Helen whose father is Oscar Reed has to be Helen Reed wife of George L. DeLong with the family above.

One other thing I found that I had not seen before is that there is a Reba G. Eberly buried in Section 11, born August 20, 1901 Indiana, and died January 16, 1981 in Auburn. Her father is Rufus DeLong.

I probably can't teach you much about how to use the library!! I do my own thing and that is to spend the whole day making copies and then bringing them all home and trying to read them all and figure out who is who and what is what. That is why I have books of census reports, cemetery listings, county histories, etc., that I have copied. It is amazing though how often I can go to them to get what I am looking for.
One reason I can do that pretty successfully is that most of Warren's ancestors have lived in this area since 1850 or before and mine also have lived in Allen County since 1850 so have several generations on both our families that I can find in the same cemeteries, etc. Of course have the rest in DeKalb County. It is only when we get back past 1850 that I have to go further than Allen and DeKalb County. So guess we are pretty lucky that way.

This last trip I copied the rest of "Plow a Straight Furrow". Mary Ann Booher had sent me the first 40 pages and it was so interesting that I wanted the rest of it. Would have purchased the book if I knew where to get one, but I have it copied now.

The most I know about the library is where to find the census, although I have not gone beyond 1870 in that as yet, and where to find the Allen County records and how to use the card library and the COPIER, of course. My plans are to try to go for just one name at a time, or one geographical area at a time and concentrate on that if possible. Need also to do the same thing on line. I suppose I am like the folks who try to put things together without reading the instructions. I never took any of the classes or watched any of the instruction movies they have at the library. My mom used to say that I would always say "I can do it myself, mom", so don't go for the instructions until I get in trouble. (Perhaps I should go to my book to learn how to copy and paste in e-mail too. I've done a good job of it in the FTM. Will just have to go on line and try it out!)

Well, think I have done about all the damage you can stand for a while! So will sign off for this time.

Betty

Certainly you can join DeLong #5. Seems they have some interesting characters.
I don't think you have ever told me just how far you can go back in your DeLong line. And where do you lose it in hooking up with one or the other of the families???

Subj: **great info**
Date: 11/20/99 10:18:59 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: delro1@indy.net (Roy W. Delong)
To: wfitch5413@aol.com (Betty L. Fitch (E-mail))

Hi Betty,

I never get tired of deciphering your messages, they are always so informative.

I take it, that JDB's Volume 5 was likely in error by showing Ryba (sic) Gay as granddau. of Rufus & Anna DeLong. The reason he could not find the name of (son) DeLong was likely because there was no son and Reba Gay was the dau. of Rufus and his much younger wife Anna. With Anna born 1876 there is not enough room for an additional generation (only 25 years between Anna & Reba). I think you have solved another puzzle. Rufus died just 5 years after Reba's birth. I am satisfied that Eberly is then the likely spelling not Eberle for Reba's husband. As young as Anna was, she likely remarried and the trail on her became cloudy.

You have gathered a lot of info on George L. DeLong and his descendants, so I have added George as a "Unrelated Individual" and called him "George L. DeLong, (unident. indiv.)" then I tacked on his wife and children with all of their info including sources - that you supplied. Then when the link is found it will be "quick work" to connect them together.

The Jos. bur. in Waterloo Cem. sounds like a likely candidate as you suggested as bro. of Geo. Wash., would say at least worthy of a mention of the likelihood in the notes.

In regard to using the Allen Co. Library, sounds like exactly what I would have written. Seems like you remember things better if you figure it out on your own. My problem is that I usually start looking for one thing and see something else interesting and end up working on something else. I have created loads of books with various notes in them. I even have a note book that is labeled BETTY FITCH and it is about to grow into a thicker binder. I am familiar with the book "Plow a Straight Furrow" and know that one of my binders includes a portion of it. I think the author was James Clifford DeLong (5-2-2-1-1-4-6-4) and he is surely deceased by now, would be age 100. I think his father Ira Allen was born near Corunna and probably James was also.

My known progenitor is Jacob Delong (13) born in late 1750s in Europe?, NY?, PA?, VA? and first appears in Hamilton Co., OH (near Cincinnati) just before 1800. Between 1812 & 1820 he settled Brookville Twp., Franklin Co. IN. In 1831 he was a taxpayer in Ray Twp., Franklin Co., IN and by 1840 he had joined two of his sons David & James Delong in Pike Twp., Marion Co., IN. (David & James were original owners of property there in 1826 as it first went on sale and they first appeared there about 1822.) I haven't spent much time on this line lately as the other volumes have kept me busy, but I keep hoping I might stumble over some link to one of the larger volumes.

I still haven't finished filing all of the info from your most recent e-mails, perhaps by tomorrow. Better get this off and see what other e-mails are waiting to be answered.

Roy

Subj: **RE: Happy New Year**
Date: 12/31/1999 1:16:57 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: delro1@indy.net (Roy W. Delong)
To: WFitch5413@aol.com

Hi Betty & Warren,

Thanks for your wishes for the New Year and I hope your's is great also. Yes, we were up to Fort Wayne just before Christmas but didn't celebrate it until the Tuesday after, back here in Indy. As you no doubt know as the family gets bigger, it gets harder to celebrate on the holidays if you wish to include all. Our daughter's new home there is coming along nicely after a very slow start. It should be under roof in about a week, they don't expect to be in before June though. We often come back on Auburn Road but I never seem to have your address with me, so have never spotted your house. I loaned Karen my digital camera to take pix of the house progress, but so far she hasn't sent me any via e-mail, although she says she will. When they were down this week they left their oldest boy David (our gr-son, just turned 14 the 28th), so we have been busy trying to entertain him. When he is here, I must share the computer with him, he is into the "Magic cards" which is similar to "Pokemon" but for older kids and adults. Last night he was on the computer till 1AM playing in a tournament with other kids and he won the whole thing. Probably will take him back tomorrow, we usually meet at exit 45 for the exchange.

I have also noticed my e-mails from others re genealogy has dropped off drastically in the last few weeks. I was having to dig deep in the barrel to find much to do, mostly have just been cleaning up my Family Tree Maker files.

All of our best to you and your family for the coming new year,
Roy & Phyllis Delong

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SUZANNE SCHUCKEL, status

DELONG FAMILY.....Matthias DeLong, Joseph DeLong, George Washington DeLong, Samuel DeLong, Dora, who lives in Ft. Wayne
DORA'S dau. Jeanette is her Grandmother 96 yes
Wants to take her grandmother to visit the cemetery at Cedar Chapel.

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Family: Still has maiden name

1st Contact: July 1999, from Roy DeLong

Status: As of November 1, 1999....I had sent her a packet with Sarah & Nate stories and photos, Family group sheets of Abraham and Christina, John Surface and Ellen DeLong, Photo of Henrietta and David Young, photos of gravestones in cemetery, maps of Perry, Butler, and drawn map of the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. She wants to take her grandmother at Christmas time. She received it. Nothing more needed at this time.

Subj: **delong family**
Date: 7/14/99 10:58:49 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Suzanne.Schuckel@aexp.com (Suzanne Schuckel)
To: WFitch5413@aol.com (WFitch5413%aol.com)

Hello Betty! Roy Delong and I have been e-mailing and he mentioned I might contact you. . .I saw your notice on the Delong forum a few weeks back.

Did you find out if your husband's relative, Sarah Elizabeth (Delong) Fitch, was directly related to George Washington Delong (b. about 1799, died 1855). Can't believe you live so close to the cemetery where he is buried!

My grandmother, who is G.W. Delong's great-grandaughter, has lived in Ft. Wayne all her life (she is 96 and still lives on her own!) and she never knew this I am sure. Where is the cemetery exactly? I live in NYC but maybe next time I am in Ft. Wayne I can take her to see his grave. Are there any other Delongs buried there that you know of?

Would be happy to hear about any Delong info you have. I don't have a whole lot but I know a bit about my Grandmother's family and her grandfather, who was George's 2nd child, Samuel. I'm trying to find out more. Anything I do know I'll be happy to pass along!

I grew up in Peru, IN and still visit my parents there frequently. Hope all is well in Ft. Wayne!

Take care,

Suzanne

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Sent maps of Perry Twp
Butler "
Cemetery

Set of Nath + Sarah stories with photos
FGS of Abraham + Christina
FGS of John Sanford + Ellen
photo of Henrietta + David Young
photos of gravestones in Cedar Chapel

Dear Suzanne,

Will try to get this in the mail in the next few days. The maps may help give you an idea just where the cemetery is and how to get there. Highway 27 out of Ft. Wayne is the key to getting there. Just where does your grandmother live?

The photos are not too bad. It is hard to get a good image as they are under the trees and in the shade most of the time. I have a paragraph about Mary Ann and will type that in below to give you that information in case you did not have it.

"MARY ANN, daughter of GEORGE AND REBECCA DELONG, married Gilbert Patterson. They moved to Waupaca Co., Wisconsin, on land he had purchased from the government on a trip he made to the West. They lived there for three years and then came back to Indiana. Don't know if Mary Ann was ill at the time they moved back, but they came back in the fall of 1861 and Mary Ann died March 28, 1862. She left one son, John R. Patterson, who died at the age of 3. Gilbert sold his property and joined the infantry and fought in the Civil War. We find the grave of Mary Ann in Cedar Chapel Cemetery off Road 68. She is buried next to her mother and father who both died before she did in the 1850s. Rebecca died in 1851 and then George remarried Julianne and he died in 1855 so both would have been dead before Mary Ann had even married. Don't know what happened to Gilbert after that but he is not buried in Cedar Chapel with the rest."

Mary Ann's stone is broken off and this time was lying on top of the base face up. As a rule they take pretty good care of the cemetery, but it looked a little "unkempt" this time. Grass needed mowing etc., but it has been a very dry summer and I know that mowing too often in a drought causes the grass to die. The DeLong stones are under some trees and grass doesn't grow there well at all as you can see by the photos. The places out in the sun have good grass. This part of the cemetery is in the very oldest section, and are up on the highest hill. I believe that just below the DeLong stones was where the old entrance would have come into the cemetery so if you walk on the lower level until you come to the stone wall you can see the stones up a couple or three feet but to get a good look at them you would have to go up the grade. You have a look first and you can no doubt see the best way to go. My map may look like there isn't much distance to go, but the DeLong stones are ¾ of the way to the old entrance and the stone wall and the iron fence or maybe a little more so there is a distance to walk. If I go back I will try to count the graves in between, but at this time it would be just a guess.

The Julianne gravestone is just off the driveway. Julianne being George's 2nd wife after the death of Rebecca York. How much has Roy sent to you of the family genealogy?? At the time I first contacted him, he didn't know a great deal about the George DeLong, Sr.'s family after they came to Indiana. He had the first generation down quite well, but I gave him more information on the generations going on down from the settlers. He had your line pretty well documented though as Joseph, Srs. Family seemed to be better known to the genealogists. At least someone had taken the time to document his family quite well. So our side, George Sr., came along for the ride! And that was good as it certainly helped me out to find out more about the

MARY ANN BOOHER, status

DELONG FAMILY.....Searching for another lady, a Martha Weaver Matthias DeLong, Jacob DeLong, Elizabeth Betsey DeLong m. John Weaver.

Mary Ann and another lady did the inscription search on the Bethel Cemetery where the DeLongs are buried.

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1st Contact: September 1999

Status: November 1, 1999.....I had sent her the DeLong genealogy on Abraham, Matthias, Jacob, plus part of Joseph and George and his children that came to Indiana. She received it and sent me "Plow a Straight Furrow" (part of it). No need to do more unless we find more.

Subj: **Re: Eliz. DeLong**
Date: 9/11/99 9:59:13 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Booatbeach
To: WFitch5413

Thank you for your most welcome and prompt reply

I am researching the Weaver-Delong family for my friend, Martha L. Weaver Kern.
She is the dau. of William Albert "Willie" Weaver and Ilo E. Atkinson.

William A. Weaver was s/o Charles Weaver and Ada Wells.

Charles Weaver was s/o John Weaver and Elizabeth "Betsey" Wrights(Reitz)

This John Weaver was son of John Weaver and Elizabeth "Betsey" DeLong.

The children I have for John and Elizabeth DeLong Weaver are:

John Weaver b: 1 Jan 1819 in NEW YORK(from census) d: 1904
m: Elizabeth "Betsey" Wrights (Reitz) 15 Jan 1852 Miami Co., Oh

Martha Weaver b: 1826

Delilah Weaver b: 1831

Elizabeth Weaver b: 1831
possibly twin to Delilah.....d: 20 Oct 1865 buried Bethel West Cem

Amanda Weaver b: 1835 m: Michael Heffner on 4 Aug 1853
d: 31 Oct 1905 bur: Bethel East Cem

Sarah A. Weaver b: 1837

Francis M. Weaver b: 1849

Bethel East and Bethel West are Bethel Reformed Church Cem. Several years ago...before my move to Florida, my friend Judith Hiller Harris Pacey and I did a reading and record search for Bethel East.(The older portion of the cem on the East side of 202) There is a reading on the "Net" as a downloadable file from http://www.tdn-net/genealogy We read the cem., searched records, used old repair records, previous readings. spoke with descendents, gathered old church records...read what seems a million death certificates at Ohio historical Soc Archives in Columbus. We did as complete a study of the families of those in that cem that we were able to do. I think we did a very accurate one. I'm sure that their are a few mistakes in the interpretation of dates and spellings....but Betty...when you dig up stones and take the broken pieces from the branches of trees, six feet above the ground...you can expect a few problems a misinterpretation or two. This is the Record that the Township uses and the Trustees renamed it....Stuck up signs overnight as were in the midst of the job....Judy and I spent two years digging to construct a record for them...Lots of work, satisyfing and FUN. There is a copy of the reading at Hayner Cultural Center in Troy, Ohio as well as 5 2" binders full of family group sheets for the families of the Cem.

Back to the Weaver -DeLong question
What I have on George DeLong was gathered at the time of the cemetery research:
George DeLong, preceded his brother Joseph to Ohio
George was born abt: 1772 Northampton Co., Pa and died 25 Oct 1836 Miami Co Ohio buried at Bethel Twp Cem

He married Elizabeth "Crane" b: 15 May 1787 in Pa
she died 15 Feb 1872 age 84y 9m bur: Bethel

They had 14 children I havbe information on them but I'm sure you already have it as well.

AD NOTHING on Jacob:
Miami Valley Genealogical Index has just four references for Jacob
(just under the name, not necessarily the "Right" an Estate case
Probate Ct. 1822, #00294 a Guardianship also 1822, same court, same yr
case # 00309
a marriage record 1829 for a Jacob DeLong and a MARGARET WHETESELL
and a Census reference

Of course the marriage record being much to late indicates a Jr. or another
family....

As you can see I could use as much information as you are willing to share.
But to begin with...Can you connect Jacob to George and Joseph and their father Abraham?
I'd like to be able to provide Marty with her direct line to Abraham and include
siblings.

The genealogical chart that is within the pages of Plow a Straight Furrow doesn't include Jacob, that is why I was trying desperately to attach Elizabeth to +Joseph
(his dau married a Denman, I believe)

Sincerely

MAry Ann

Hi Mary Ann,

Have a couple of ways to get the information to you on Jacob DeLong and his ancestors. I received my information from Roy Long who sent me a file that went right into my Family Tree Maker as we both had the same program. It worked like a charm and he was very good to do it for me on both George and Joseph, and Jacob came right along. So I can print off what I have and send it to you by snail mail as it is rather long if you want the ancestors also (And suppose you would want it as far back as it goes) or if you have FTM perhaps Roy could send it to you by e-mail as he did for me. However, though I may have the capability to do that also, I am so new at this thing, that I cannot figure out how to do it as yet. If I print it off I would not be able to get it in the mail until Monday now and it might take a couple of days to get it to Florida. I would need your address.

Just as a quick overview Jacob, Joseph, and George were the sons of Matthias DeLong and they come from Lynn Township, Northampton Co., PA. Matthias's father was Abraham. At least it appears to be that way and the three boys are traced from PA to Botetourt Co., Virginia, and from there to Miami County, Ohio.

That is so interesting that you were so involved with the cemetery inscriptions. When we made our trip a year or so ago, we stopped at Piqua first at the historical museum there and they were closed so went to the library, and there made a copy of the cemetery inscriptions before we went to the cemetery. We went through both sides and took a lot of photos, looked for where George DeLong had his farm along the Miami River. It was an interesting trip. We noted that there were some stones standing of the DeLong family that were not on this particular list of inscriptions. I don't know whose list it was, but there was no mention of David DeLong, or another that we were unable to read the inscription on which we assumed to be another child of George and Elizabeth DeLong.

My husband's great great grandfather, Nathaniel Fitch, married Sarah Elizabeth DeLong, daughter of George, after she came to Indiana to pioneer with her sister Christina (who married a Fair). They were married in 1840. Sarah, Christina, Ellen, and Washington all came to Indiana, along with cousins, George Washington DeLong, and Solomon DeLong of Joseph's family. Also Joseph Jr. came to another part of the county. So the DeLong family is well represented here in Allen and DeKalb Counties.

I believe you are wrong about the wife of George DeLong as she was Elizabeth Statler and her father was called George Statler. This from our own family history and the Allen County, IN history. Roy DeLong believes that Elizabeth "Crane" was the wife of Benjamin Crane and after both Benjamin Crane and Joseph's wife, Eliz. Snodgrass died, one in 1819 and the other about 1820, Joseph and Elizabeth were married. Since George's daughter's history states that her grandfather was George Statler, this makes sense to me as Joseph did remarry after the death of his first wife, a Betsey "Crane", and Joseph is buried with his first wife, and Elizabeth Crane is also buried with her first husband, in the different cemeteries. Elizabeth and Benjamin at Bethel and Joseph and Elizabeth at West Charleston.

I would like to go to Troy to have a look at those binders of the families of those buried in the cemetery. Would also like to have the death certificates of those DeLongs that were buried there if they are available. We have not gone that far in the search. Wonder, is there a death certificate for George and Elizabeth?? And would those be available for copy at Columbus?? or where would we find such a thing??

Let me know right away if you have a Family Tree Maker or send your address and I will get things off to you on Monday. I note that in my file, Roy has about 3 pages on Jacob and his immediate family, but does not carry it on from there, but does have his possible children listed and who they married, etc. Must be a little question about his wife, although it was Margaret or "Peggy" at his death in 1822. Joseph has a huge file and George mediocre as a lot of George's I have added from our view here in Indiana. What I would copy first would be Matthias, and Jacob and see just where that leads to from there. In Matthias you would have a run-down of both Joseph and George too. And would send what there is on Abraham. There is another possible generation back that goes to Germany, but it seems to be a little in question, but later could send that too if you want it.

Get back to me. I will check my e-mail a couple times during the day.

Betty

Subj: **Re: Jacob DeLong**
Date: 9/11/99 1:05:27 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Booatbeach
To: WFitch5413

Wonderful

I Use PAF from the Morman Church.

It would be best to snail mail the printouts. Of course I'll reimburse you for the postage. My snail mail address is

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When I have digested what you send..I'll put together what I have of John and Elizabeth Delong Weavers descendents and send it back to you.

Judy Pacey(who has since passed away) was the organizer of the two of us and
she is largely responsible for our accuracy...we used to squabble about it, until one of us proved whatever to the other...my husband used to laugh at us.
We were able to return several tombstones to their proper place and to document
some 20+ persons buried there that had no stone.

As far as I know..the death certificates at Columbus are 1900-1936 or so
They have the Ohio Death Index on line...but it works fitfully.

What they have at Columbus are microfiche index which leads you to the proper
roll of microfilm and you may make copies of the certificates from the film for $.25
They are located on Velma St across from Ohio State Fairgrounds. Atop the
Ohio Historical Society Museum. Very Nice Library...lots of info library use
is free but it does cost for entering the grounds/Parking

In the mean time I have a partial copy of that book "Plow" would you like me to photocopy what I have and send to you. about 31 pages.

About that Benjamin Crane/Elizabeth Delong controversy.....

What I have on Benjamin Crane is as follows:

Benjamin Crane b: 1782 ? d: 12 Apr 1849 age 67 and buried at Bethel East

wife....Elizabeth DeLong b: 1775 d: 15 Dec 1862 age 87 buried at Bethel East

issue: Robert Crane b: 31 May 1810 d: 31 Oct 1834 bur: Bethel
m: 25 Nov 1830 Susan Boyer on Roberts death Susan then m: James Black
on 23 Jul 1842 I don't believe that they had children...

sources: Haner Pioneer Cards, grave inscriptions, Miami Co. Ohio marriage records

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So that is what is contained on the page of one of those binders at Troy.
I kept a set. Any question about anyone.....feel free to ask. Also don't forget
that half the people there were residents of Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co.,
You might even find an elusive will for a Miami Co. res...in Dayton

Dear Mary Ann,

Was in question about the George DeLong/Betsey Crane marriage so I went to my photobook to see if I had a good photo of the Benjamin Crane and Elizabeth DeLong tombstone and I did so am including it. I do not need it back as I have a couple of them.

By looking at it with my eyes and then under a magnifying lamp I am quite sure it says that Benjamin Crane died in 1819 as all the "1"s on the tombstone appear to be identical. When I first saw this I just assumed that Elizabeth DeLong, his relict, was probably a sister to George, Joseph, and Jacob, and they had a sister by the name of Elizabeth, but she was married to John George Herring in PA and she died there about 1809.

At the West Charleston Cemetery we have:
Joseph D. Long, died May 30, 1856 in his 93rd year
Elizabeth D. Long, wife of J.D. died Sept. 13, 1821, age 42 years, 7 months

Miami County Records:
Joseph DeLong married Betsey Crane, March 7, 1822 Vol. 8

Apparently his son, Joseph DeLong, Jr. married Jane Graves and her name is listed on their son Rufus's death certificate as his mother.

Elizabeth DeLong, relict of Benjamin Crane, died December 15, 1862
Elizabeth DeLong, wife of George DeLong, died Feb. 15, 1872
Each have their own tombstone.

Roy DeLong came to the conclusion that Joseph DeLong, Sr. married Betsey Crane in 1822 not too long after she had lost her husband, Benjamin, 1819, and he had lost his wife, Elizabeth Snodgrass, 1821.

That would explain how Elizabeth was listed on the tombstone as Elizabeth DeLong as well as relict of Benjamin Crane. This was Roy DeLong's conclusion too apart from mine.

A word about Roy. He has about 10 years with DeLong research and also has the work of another man who has been researching the DeLong name for 30 years. They have a system set up of DeLongs by volumes and the volume that Jacob, George, and Joseph are in is Volume 5. They have over 10 different volumes I believe using different DeLong families that came to America. A couple are some that are not linked to the major ones, but may be some day when the proper link is found. He has each on a separate file on his computer. So this work that I am sending to you is his work and not mine. I don't want any credit for it. I will probably send you a little of our Indiana genealogy on the DeLongs here from the Joseph and George families as it is interesting. My name may be on some of that, but my work would just be the local histories and stories that I discovered here in Indiana. Roy had done a lot of the record research even back here. We had both

visited the local cemeteries and it was interesting when we contacted each other by e-mail and found that he had been with 2 or 3 miles of us just that week.

My husband's ancestor, Nathaniel Fitch, came here in 1832 and he was one of the first to settle this part of Allen County and DeKalb County. The DeLongs came by 1835 along with the Fairs and Surfaces. Most of them had land in both counties and some of the land is still in the Fitch family. The DeLongs seem to have moved away unless it was some of the women, but George Washington DeLong and some of his family are buried about 6 miles from us as well as our Sarah DeLong Fitch, and Ellen DeLong Surface, and Christina DeLong Fair Thayer, Washington Delong and his wife and daughter. G.W. DeLong was Joseph's son and the rest were from George's family. As far as I know, none of Jacobs children came this way. There are a couple of DeLongs in Monroe Township, James and Jessee, but not sure which family they belong to. And Joseph Jr., must have come to a county just slightly north of us, but I have not tracked him down. To tell you the truth, I have not had time to read all of Roys genealogy myself.

We have just completed a Fitch reunion here in Fort Wayne and folks came from all over the US to be there. We had over 140 folks come. It was my job to get the place and make sure everything ran smoothly. We had it for 3 days, well, Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning brunch and gave us a good amount of time to visit and look at hundreds of photos and books that everyone had brought. I had been working on the DeLong genealogy for quite some time and had just about all I thought I could find before the reunion and so Roy DeLong just sort of fell in my lap just a couple weeks before the reunion. In a couple of days he had given me all his work on the George DeLong family of Miami Co., Ohio, (as well as Joseph's and Jacobs), I was able to print off what I felt was important and incorporate with my work and made up a dozen books about the DeLongs. They all disappeared and I had to made several more after the reunion and send them out to those that wanted them. So thanks to Roy, it was a big success! Enough of us except to say that we are 70ish in age, have 4 children, 12 grandchildren and no great grandchildren as yet. The first to be married sometime next summer. Both of us are retired and busier than ever. We bowl. I do crafts and some craft shows and sew. I worked for the Singer Company and also for JoAnn Fabrics for many years. My husband was with Magnavox and does a lot of electronic work. We built two homes and live in the last one at the present time. Have been in this one for 20 years. Our son gave us one of his computers when he upgraded and got me started last winter. It surely makes genealogy a lot of fun.

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1.	Abraham with 2 wives	11 pages
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4.	Jacob	4 pages
4	Joseph and his son George Washington DeLong	3 pages
4.	George	11 pages
5.	George's children who came to Indiana	12 pages

Roy DeLong does not carry Jacob on any further than the pages that I have. If he does it was not in the program he sent me. Since his title page for Jacob does not have a list of children, I don't think he has recorded any more information . That would be the only way to access more, to click on the children, and since he has no list of them on the title page it isn't possible to do. It is possible he may be interested in what you have on Jacob's descendants after you have finished your research.

I did not include all of Joseph's children and all their families, although we do have them down several generations. Also George, which is my husband's ancestor, I have carried down to just the next generation as they seem to have some interesting stories to tell about being pioneers. I was not sure how much you were wanting, except for Jacob. Do you do research for others or is this just a friendship thing you are doing for your friend? No matter which, it is a very time-consuming pastime!!!

Yes, I think I would like to have what you have on the book "Plow a Straight Furrow". Not sure I counted all the pages correctly, as listed above, but thought it might help to keep the family straight and since the pages will be loose it can get confusing. I sent them the way they came off the FTM program and some you will find repeated, but too hard to separate them. For my own books I separate the families with colored sheets of paper, but didn't want to add to the weight by sending blank pieces of paper!!! Hope this helps in your research of Jacob and his family.

Subj: **Arrived**
Date: 9/17/99 5:56:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Booatbeach
To: WFitch5413

Goodness Girl...just a few papers

Wow, I'll get to that copy machine this weekend and get "Plow a Straight Furrow" in the mail on Monday....I don't think this is a complete copy of the book. I copied it long ago at Troy, Ohio, Hayner Cultural Center History Room(Troy Historical Society), I used to volunteer as a librarian. On Sunday afternoons, just to keep it open on that day.

Marty, the DeLong descendent is a dear friend and I'm doing her research as she isn't "into" it. I don't research for others on a regular basis...just try to pass on what I can and help wwhere I can.

We are in our late 50's and parents of three boys. We lost our youngest in 1993
The other's Kevin and Craig have given us four grands....Kevin's are: Ashley, just turned 14, Devin Leigh is 10 and Derrick Robert is 8. Craig has one daughter
Taylor Brittany who is 9.

We built our first house to....lived there for 30 years and then took the leap to Florida when my husband had to take an early disability retirement. Did a role reversal and now he takes care of the house and I am still driving a school bus(28 years now).

He's a better housekeeper than I was, but then...no kids, no horses, 1/4 acre instead of 4 to mow....etc, etc, etc.

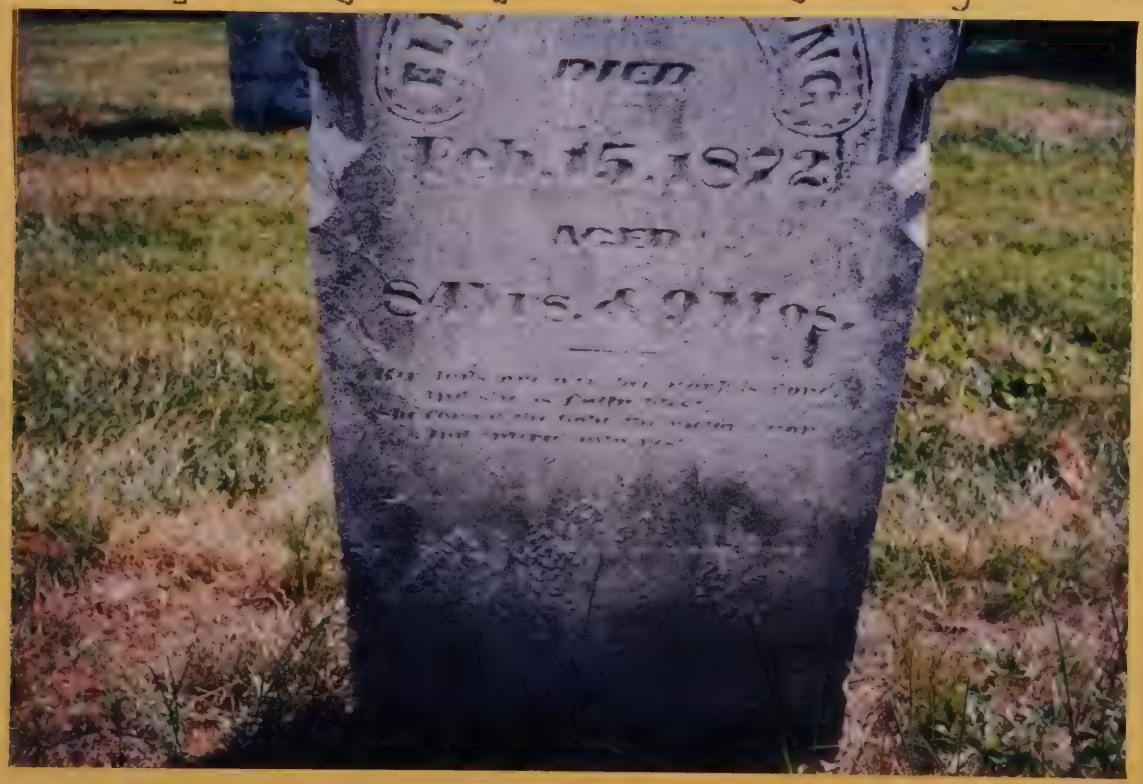
May take a while to digest all you've sent....I'm still trying to get my mind to correct my supposition on the parents of Elizabeth.

Thanks again....
Mary Ann

www.drbanks.com/rants/inbreeding.html

Elizabeth Dekong + George Dekong, SR.

George Dekong — has 2 stones same date died Oct. 25, 1836



Bethel Church
Bethel Township
Miami Co., Ohio

Sarah's brother David died July 1, 1850

Bethel Church and
Cemetery

Bethel Township
Miami Co., Ohio

Elizabeth died
Feb. 15, 1872

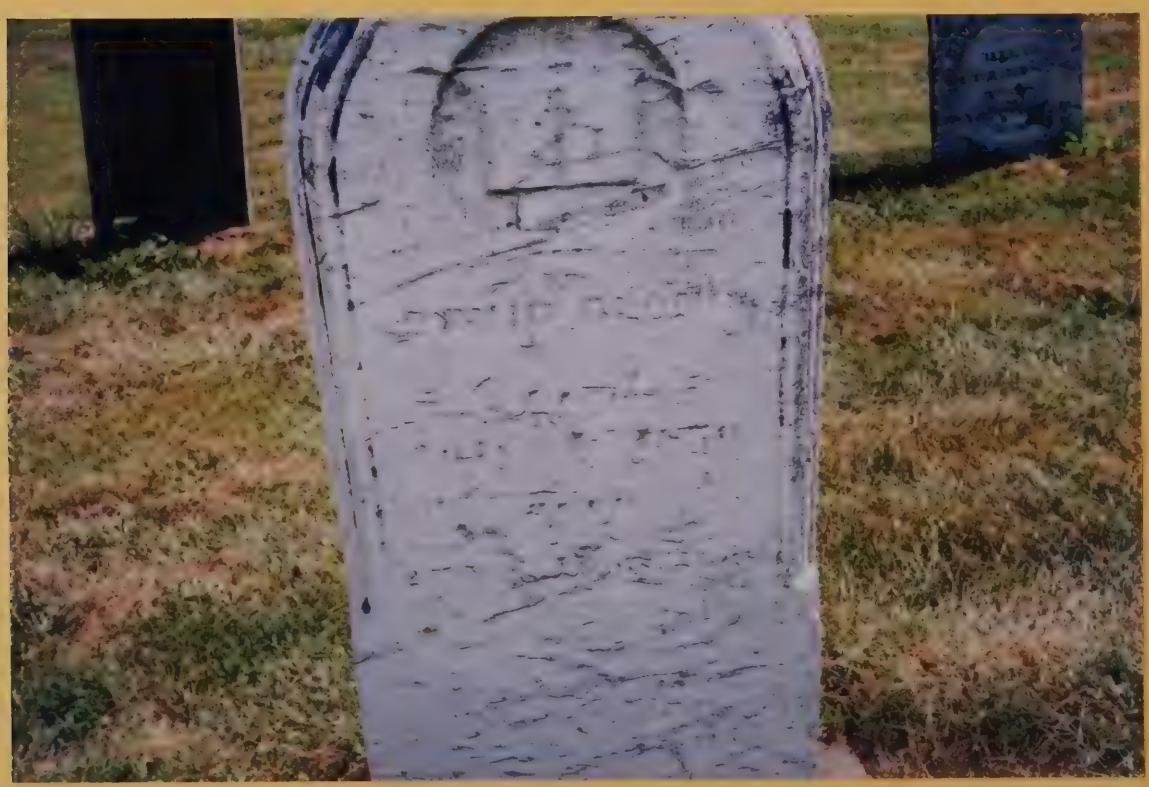
George died
Oct. 25, 1836

Elizabeth and George Debong, Sr.

William died Aug. 11, 1886

Sarah Elizabeth Dehong's
brothers

William
and
David



David died July 1, 1850

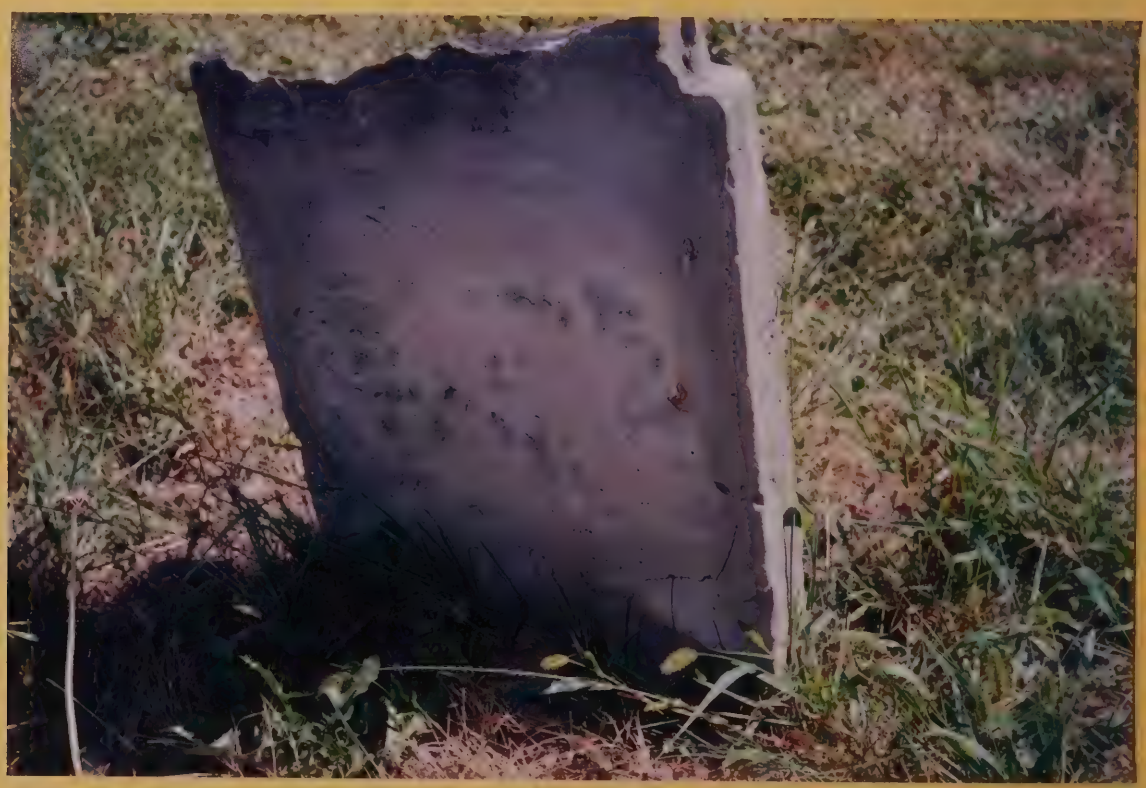
Descendant
Warren Fitch

Elizabeth Dehong George Dehong, Sr.

Elizabeth's stone 84 years, 9 months

" Her toils are o'er, her work is done
And she is fully blest
She fought the fight, the victoey won
And entered into rest "

Bethel Church, Bethel Township, Miami Co., Ohio



Sacred to the memory of
George DeLong, Sr.
died Oct. 25, 1836

Bethel Church and Cemetery

Sarah's brother, William

Poss Wm's wife

Elizabeth Dehong
died Feb. 15, 1872
aged 84 years 9 months

Parents of Sarah Elizabeth Dehong

Sacred to the memory of
George Dehong, Sr.
died Oct. 25, 1836

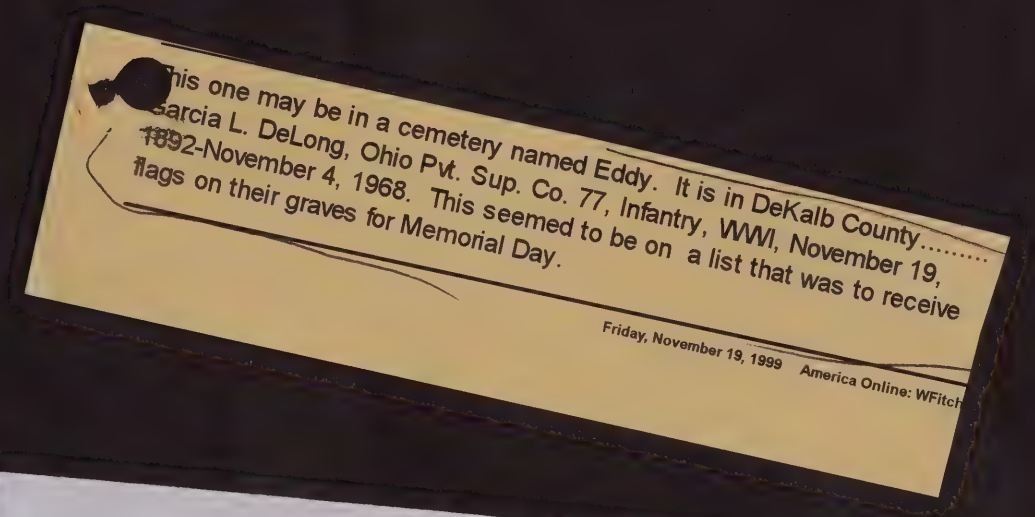
Elixabeth Dehong, George Dehong Sr.,
Sarah's mother & father

Small stone, poss. wife
Large, William Dehong
Sarah's brother

Elizabeth who married Joseph Dehong (George's brother) after Benjamin's death

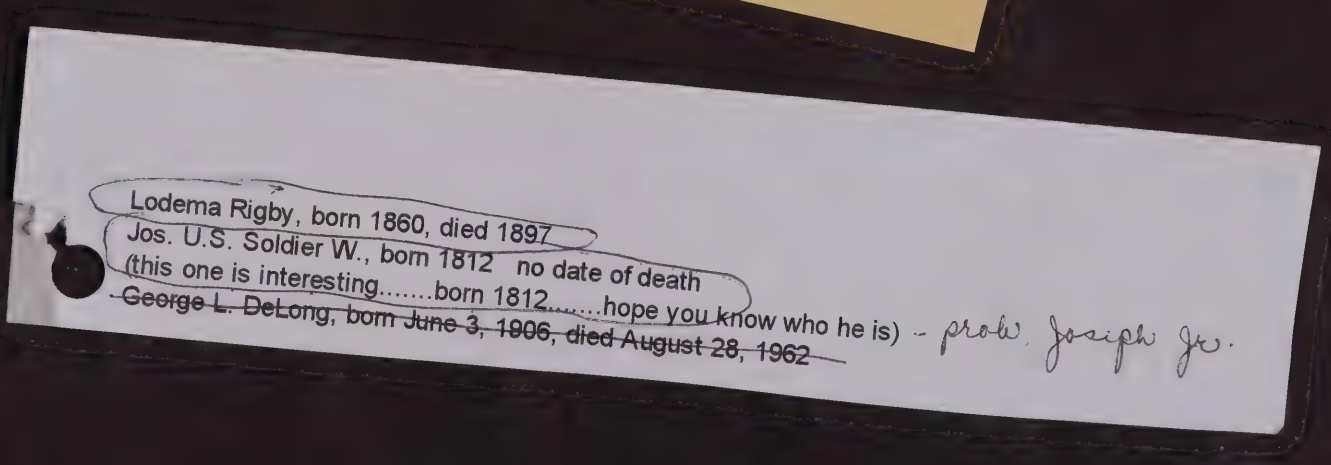
Bethel Cemetery

Bethel Township
Miami Co., Ohio



his one may be in a cemetery named Eddy. It is in DeKalb County.....
arcia L. DeLong, Ohio Pvt. Sup. Co. 77, Infantry, WWI, November 19,
1892-November 4, 1968. This seemed to be on a list that was to receive
flags on their graves for Memorial Day.

Friday, November 19, 1999 America Online: WFitch



Lodema Rigby, born 1860, died 1897
Jos. U.S. Soldier W., born 1812 no date of death
(this one is interesting.....born 1812.....hope you know who he is) - prob. Joseph Jr.
George L. DeLong, born June 3, 1906, died August 28, 1962

Nice work, unfortunately looks like many new unidentified individuals, I looked through the other DeLong volumes and there were very few other DeLongs in your tri-county area. I think we will find that they are all Volume 5 members. If you have some dates or other info just add them to below, and copy & paste into another e-mail to me. That's what I did below, reformated your message a bit, to allow room to add comments.
—a portion of your message follows.....my notes in bold type:
One cemetery list that I copied was Scipio Cemetery in Allen County with several DeLongs. You may identify them immediately, but so far I have not taken the time to even check them out. Will just list the names and if you want more will send the rest:

√Charles F. DeLong, wife Jennie A.....
Chauncey R. DeLong.....
Gaylord A. DeLong.....
√Harry P. DeLong and wife, Georgia V..... I have Harry A.
(5-2-2-1-4-4-2-1) 1891-1972, wife - dates?
George Junior DeLong and wife Mary Kathleen.....
Lelah N. DeLong.....
PFC Vernon E. DeLong.....
Luella B. DeLong.....
Richard C. DeLong and wife Caroline, his wife.....
The oldest of these is Richard and Caroline 1840's. Richard was in the Civil War.....

Harlan Memorial Cemetery, Harlan, Allen County, has
Clifford V. DeLong 1918-1958 and Ursie M. 1917- possibly still living.

How nice of you to send me the obit. My daughter Karen sometimes reads the obits. but I think she thinks that she is too young to read them every day. She said nothing about seeing this one. I was in Fort Wayne today, my son Keith and his wife Meggan and I left Indy this morning at 9 a.m. We all, with Karen and her youngest two had lunch at Applebies on Lima Road then we dropped by their new home site (the building site has been cleared and staked). Then we dropped Karen & the kids off and picked up a new baby bed and chest that they had ordered a few weeks ago (store near Damons and the Outback), we loaded it up in the covered trailer that we were pulling and headed back to Indy. The trees are just gorgeous now, the farther north we got, the pretty the trees were. We got home just before 6 p.m.

I searched all my files including John Baldwin's misc. volume and was unable to find Donald Ray or his brother Quentin. So I have added Donald & his brother to my misc. DeLong FTM file (as unrelated individual) and hope that something comes along in the future to help connect them.

Hi Betty,

What a nice e-mail you wrote. I'll answer the easy questions first. Our daughter & son-in-law's names are Gary & Karen Gize. He is an oncologist (cancer doctor) and a partner with a group of doctors in Fort Wayne. He works out of all the Fort Wayne hospitals plus some clinics in the area such as Auburn & Bluffton. Karen is a physical therapist but currently not practicing as their three boys ages 13 yrs., 2 yrs. & 4 months keeps her plenty busy. Gary grew up in Fort Wayne.

I was looking through one of my Broderbund World Family Tree disks (WFT #27: tree #571) and found a Henrietta DeLong who was married to a William Rinehold. I searched through my FTM DeLong files and learned that she was a niece (dau. of Washington DeLong) to your Sarah Elizabeth. Henrietta's code (5-2-2-4-7-4), Sarah's code (5-2-2-4-5). My material had Henrietta married to a William Rhinehold. I suspect Rinehold may be correct but still unsure. There are some other items in my original material that I suspect may be incorrect: namely Henrietta (did not) d. 23 Feb 1877; William (did not) d. 2 Aug 1870; their dau. Cora (did not) married 1865 (new info has last child b. 1892, Cora b. 1874).

#6 Catherine Wheelock DeLong .. This is what the inscriptions written and recorded say:

Catherine DeLong, daugher of Phineas and Elizabeth Wheelock, born at Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York.

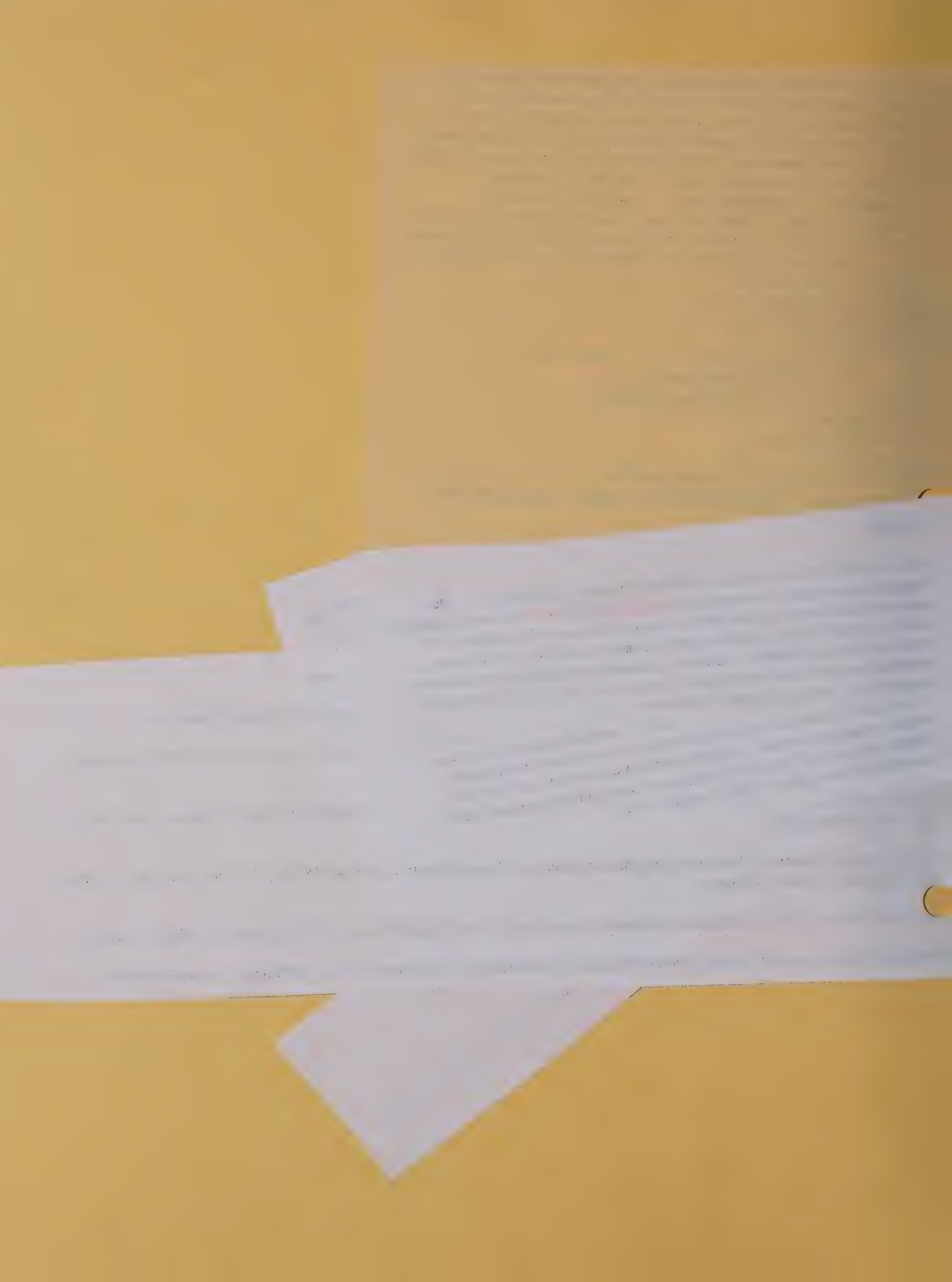
Capt. Phineas Wheelock, an officer in the 4th Reg. US Infantry, during the war of 1812. Born Winchester, New Hampshire, 1781, died August 1, 1848 aged 67 years.

Louisa, wife of John Murphy, daughter of Phineas and Elizabeth Wheelock, born Winchester, New Hampshire, April 1811, died May 1849 aged 38.

Esther, wife of Elbridge G. Wheelock, daughter of Jason and Joanna Hatch, born Erie, PA, July 27, 1823, died Jan. 12, 1820, aged 16 years 5 months 15 days.

Thomas Hatch son of E.G. and Esther Wheelock, born Jan. 23, 1847, died October 12, 1848, 2 years 8 months 10 days.

Thomas Phineas, son of E.G. and Hannah Wheelock, born March 2, 1851, died Sept. 3, 1858 aged 7 years 6 months.



I would love to have copies of your 16 family group sheets. Many of their names sound very familiar. You must let me reimburse you for your costs. I hope to make it up to Fort Wayne again this weekend. My daughter wants me to cut down about 6 old dead elm trees that are currently standing on their new house site. They are going to have a walk-out basement. Wouldn't you know it that the site that they picked was the only place that contained dead trees. I asked my dau. Karen for the name of their new addition and she said Forest Glade. You must drive through Forest Canyon addition to reach it. She said the 50 acre development was owned by Dale & Dorothy Fisher and that their son Douglas was developing it.

You mentioned the tombstone of John DePew. John is the great-grandfather of Ellie Depews husband. Julianne/Juliann/Julian "Julia Ann" (Essig) DeLong was John DePew's mother-in-law. She was the 2nd wife of George Washington DeLong (1st was Rebecca York). This should be in the file I sent you. John DePew was of course married to Rebecca Ann DeLong (he was 1st of 4 husbands). I had John DePew b. May 11, 1851; d. Jan 22, 1897 (age 45-8-11). Ellie Depew remarked to me "How would you like to be buried with your mother-in-law?" We are not quite sure if Rebecca Ann (DeLong) DePew-Howell-Aldridge-Cox is buried there or not. There are two illegible smaller stones next to the large John DePew stone. Can you read/view jpeg (.jpg) photos on your computer? I have several photos from Cedar Chapel & Huntertown Cem. in my computer; I could e-mail any or all. Anyway as I started to say before I began rambling on, that if I get a chance I will give you a call & if you are home might drop by for a short visit. Don't stay home, because I might not call, just depends on how things go. Guess it's supposed to be a steamy weekend. Ugh!

Following obit. appeared in Fort Wayne paper The News-Sentinel on Tuesday, July 6, 1999:

Wilson R. "Bob" DeLong
Angola (IN)— 1939-1999

Wilson R. "Bob" DeLong, 60, of Angola, a self-employed truck driver, died Sunday, July 4, 1999, at Cameron Memorial Hospital.

The Ashley native was an Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; sons Leroy at home and Foster Creager Jr. of Bronson, Mich.; a daughter, Norene Keller of Pleasant Lake; brothers Bud of Angola and Jack Harding of Pioneer, Ohio; a sister, Bonita Richmond of Angola; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Graveside services are 2 p.m. Saturday at Flint Cemetery, Flint. There is no calling.

Memorials are to the family.

(Information provided by Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, 1-219-665-3111)

Notes: Ashley, IN is in Steuben Co. on the DeKalb Co. line.
Flint, IN is in Steuben Co.

This individual is a member of your Volume 5 DeLong group. His code is 5-2-2-1-1-4-5-1-12 (he is actually the 10th of 12 children). The code is John D. Baldwin's assignment and 3 children were later added.

WILSON R. "BOB"9 DELONG (GLENN8, WILLIAM H.7, JAMES GEORGE6, GEORGE WASHINGTON5, JOHANN JOSEPH4, MATTHIAS/MATTHEW3, ABRAHAM (OR LANG)2, UNKNOWN-(LIKELY ABRAHAM1 LANGER), (VOL. 5))1

I might be wrong but I don't think either of you have him in the FTM file that I sent you. If either of you are interested enough I could create a FTM file of his line that could be merged into the other file. There are a lot of Steuben & DeKalb Co. DeLongs within his line.

Let me know only if interested, Roy

..... +Elsie Cornelia Aden 1903 - m: November 15, 1930
..... 8 Ann Louise Kell 1932 -
..... 8 Victor Jacob Kell 1933 -
..... 8 Jacob Frederick Kell 1935 -
..... 7 Mary Ellen Kell 1907 -
..... +Dewey Sylvester Arnold 1900 - 1984 m: October 27, 1935 d: March 26, 1984 in Allen County, Indiana
..... 8 Mark Lynn Arnold 1938 -
..... 8 Martha Ellen Arnold 1940 -
..... 8 Aaron Roger Arnold 1942 -
..... 8 Eli Joseph Arnold 1945 -
..... 7 Thomas Kell 1908 -
..... 6 Nathaniel Fitch 1877 - 1877 d: September 14, 1877 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
..... 6 Grace Fitch 1878 - 1879 d: August 18, 1879 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
..... 6 Althea Creola Fitch 1880 - 1930 d: November 04, 1930 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
..... 6 Beatrice Victoria Fitch 1884 - 1969 d: November 15, 1969 in ?
..... +Charles Allen Leaycraft 1864 - 1920 m: January 03, 1917 in ? d: November 06, 1920 in ?
..... 7 Francis Mathias Leaycraft 1917 -
..... 7 Victoria Leaycraft 1921 -
..... 5 Mary Jane Fitch 1844 - 1925 d: March 17, 1925 in Neenan, Wisconsin
..... +Levi Beers 1845 - 1919 m: December 24, 1873 in ? d: February 16, 1919 in Neenan, Wisconsin
..... 6 Kenneth Fitch Beers 1876 -
..... 6 Margarite Beers 1878 -
..... 6 Leroy Fitch Beers 1880 -
..... 6 Bertha Dell Beers 1883 -
..... 6 Alice Nathalia Beers 1884 -
..... 5 Charles Fitch 1846 - 1925 d: August 21, 1925 in South St. Paul, Minnesota
..... +Lou Ann Clubb 1846 - 1943 m: April 26, 1868 in ? d: March 16, 1943 in South St. Paul, Minnesota
..... 6 Stella Fitch 1869 -
..... 6 Rosie May Fitch 1870 -
..... 6 Nathaniel Phillip Fitch 1873 -
..... 6 Harry Fitch 1875 -
..... 6 Charles Oakley Fitch 1878 -
..... 6 Mabel Fitch 1881 -
..... 6 Giles Fitch 1885 -
..... 5 Nancy Fitch 1848 - 1848 d: September 01, 1848 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana
..... 5 Amos Fitch 1849 - 1935 d: November 09, 1935 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana
..... +Nancy Elizabeth Hunter 1849 - 1930 m: November 27, 1878 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana d: June 01, 1930 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana
..... 6 Gladys Fitch 1881 - 1962 d: October 30, 1962 in Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana
..... 6 Rolland H. Fitch 1884 - 1959 d: June 03, 1959
..... +Margaret Helen Gutermuth 1890 - 1943 m: November 27, 1930 d: May 21, 1943
..... 6 Marie Elaine Fitch 1891 - 1984 d: November 23, 1984 in Garrett, Indiana

Roy delro1@indy.net

Computer out. Will let you know when I get it back
Storm was 7/21 I think so lost mail after that time. Will be there waiting no doubt

Reinholds in Ft. Wayne phone Book - current

Damian - Ft. W.
Jeffry + Mary Ft. W.
Tom L. - New Haven
Walter - Leo
Ward - New Haven

No Rheinholds

Sent from dmyf

Churubusco is still in Allen Co. your record said she was buried there.

1993 book

Alvin Reinhold 17220 Auburn Rd. 637-3478
just north of us - between Stump + Cedar Canyons
Dale Reinhold - Waterloo
Roger " - Waterloo
Reinhold Tack + Western wear - Waterloo
Walter - Hosler Road - Leo

No Rheinfolds

There is a Walter Hauser in Auburn
Arthur A Hauser - Huntertown 693-3815 a Churubusco phone #
CD Hauser - Churubusco 693-2771
Raymond W Hauser - Ft. Wayne
Roger - Churubusco 693-6164
W. J. - Ft. Wayne

are any of these relation to David Forrest Hauser of CA)

Hi Roy,

Just in case you missed it here is the obit of Kenneth DeLong, 5-2-2-1-4-4-3-1-1

Found in the Journal Gazette of September 15, 2000

KENNETH E. DELONG, 77, died Wednesday at home. Born in DeKalb County, he retired in 1983 from Dana Corp. in Auburn after 40 years. He was a World War II veteran. Surviving are his wife, Lorna; two daughters, Rose Anne Chorpenning of Hudson and Ginger Greer of Auburn; a step-daughter, Pamela Jo Dove of Auburn; a sister, Margaret Carper of Auburn; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 today. Burial in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. Memorials to RISE, Inc. of Angola or donor's choice.

I question the place of the cemetery as I have Christian Union at Auburn. Didn't know there was one at Garrett. I assumed that UNION came from the townshiip which contains Auburn, not Garrett. Paper could be wrong, or I could be wrong.

Hope things are going well for you. I am kept too busy but will have to slow down when the snow flies no doubt. It is quite chilly this morning. But makes me think winter is on the way. It always does come! Will exchange mowing the lawn for poking wood into our wood furnace several times a day. I do have all electric heat as a back-up, but just don't like to pay those big electric bills so since Warren had plenty of wood cut for at least another year, will use that for this winter. I love the way it also heats the basement which in the long run keeps my floors warmer.

Well, time to get moving and do a little more painting. Still have yet to find your daughters house. I have the directions, just never have them with me when I start out to go some place and then am usually in a hurry, but think of her often when I go down Gump Road. Some day when I start out cemetery hunting will take them with me.

Have a good weekend!

Betty

PIONEER PALATINE PILGRIMS

BY

DR. IRWIN HOCH DELONG

Also:

A. Children of Peter DeLong and his wife Elizabeth.
B. The Family Bible of Rebecca Amanda Geist, a born DeLong.
C. The Family Bible of Dewald DeLong.
D. Benneville B. DeLong and his children.
E. DeLong Burials, Bowers, Pa.
F. Family Bible now in possession of Mrs. Benneville Miller, Rockland Township, Berks Co., Pa.
G. Additional European DeLongs.
H. Smith Burials in Fairview Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.
I. Records of Early Hochs in Pennsylvania.
J. Baptismal and Marriage Certificates of Joseph DeLang.
K. The Alleged French or Huguenot Origin of the DeLongs.

523 WEST JAMES STREET
LANCASTER, PA.
1928

PIONEER PALATINE PILGRIMS

The pilgrims in question came from the general geographical region in Europe in which is located the region known as the Palatinate, a term which itself denotes a somewhat indefinite geographical region, inasmuch, as is well known, it was at different times a region of varying extent. From this general region in Europe these pilgrims came to Pennsylvania not in a group at the same time but separately at different times during the first half of the eighteenth century. The facts about them, presented in this publication, are taken from the records of Hill Church, Pike Township, Berks Co., Pa.

The records of Hill Church are in the German language and were written by different individuals. They are not equally legible. Indeed here and there they are in part illegible. The title of the records, in the original, is as follows: "Kirchen Protocol der evangelisch lutherischen Gemein[de] in den Oliger Bergen, Colebrook dale." Locally, in the Pennsylvania German dialect of the people, the church is and has for years been known as: "Die Berger Kerch."

The records in volume one consist of six parts: 1. Von den Kirchen Gütern; 2. Familien Register; 3. Communicanten: a. Die mehrmals gewesen; b. Die Confirmirten; 4. Die Copulirten; 5. Die Getauften; 6. Die Verstorbenen. The substance of part two is what is presented here, though in a form different from that of the original.

Part two of these records unfortunately was never completed. It comprises pages 31–40. However, there are many blank spaces. Thus about one-fourth of page 33 is blank, also about one-half of page 34, and all of pages 37 and 38 and part of 39. Almost one entire leaf is missing; it is clear that it was torn out. There seems however to have been no writing on either side. This leaf represents pages 35 and 36.

This part of these records is particularly valuable because quite generally in addition to the other facts about the pilgrims or immigrants it mentions the year of the arrival of the immigrant as also the European home whence the immigrant came.

The records of Hill Church begin only with the year 1754. The history of the Church however antedates this year. "The evangelical neighbors in the socalled Oley Hills" ("die evangelische Nachbarn in den so genannten Olyger Bergen") purchased a tract of fifty acres of land from Lynford Lardner, Rec. gen. of the proprietaries of Pennsylvania. The date of this transaction or ratlier the date of the receipt given by the recording general is August 12, 1747. This receipt is found on page 9. However in the statement in German on page 7 the date is given as August 12, 1741. This tract of land was purchased with the object to erect thereon a church and a school-house and to provide a burial-place. The church building, a wooden structure, was erected in the year 1747 by "the evangelical Lutherans in the Oley Hills," who were however assisted by their neighbors, amongst whom are mentioned especially the Reformed. The school-house was erected a few years later, in the year 1750.

The history of Hill Church is summarized in a folder, printed in 1900, entitled: *A Condensed History, also Rules and Regulations Governing the Congregations worshipping in St. Joseph's Union Church, Pike Township, Berks Co., Pa.*, as follows:

"On August 12th, 1741, the *Evangelical* neighbors of the Oley Hills took up 50 acres of ground for Church purposes and paid 2 pounds and 10 shillings on account.

In 1747 the first church was erected by the Lutheran people, but in consideration of the assistance rendered by the Reformed people permission was given to bury their dead on the ground, send their children to the Church school and conduct services in the church when not in use by the Lutherans.

In 1750 Daniel Shultz surveyed the land.

In 1750 one acre of land was sold for school purposes and a school house built.

In 1750 it was decided to secure two keys for the altar, one for the use of the elders and the other for the use of the deacons.

In 1785 the undivided one-half of the property was sold to the Reformed congregation.

In 1787 the old church was torn down and a stone church erected and the name changed from 'The Oley Hills Church' to 'The Hill Church.'

In 1796 the old school house was torn down and a stone school house was erected, which was also used as a dwelling house. This building is still used as the residence of the organist.

In 1850 the township erected its own school house. Etc., etc."

L.

I. Erasmus Hess, came to America in 1751, born in January, 1732, son of Henrich Hess and his wife Anna Margreth "aus Darmstadt aus Gross Rorum [Grossrohrheim]", married August 10, 1755, Anna Maria Kehlerin, "ledig," daughter of the late Henrich Kehler and his wife Cathar. A reference is made to page 151, where there is a record of his marriage. Children:

II. 1. Johann Jacob, born November 30, 1756. A reference is made to page 185, number 60, where there is a record of his birth and baptism.

III. DIE GEMEINS [SIC] GLIEDER.

M.

I. Hans Michel Hartlein, came to America with his family in 1736, born September 8, 1699, "in Weigenheim aus dem Schwarzburgischen," son of Nicol Hartlein and his wife Barbara, both deceased, married September 28, 1726, Anna Cathar., born July 21 (?) 1694, daughter of Johann Christian Dressler "aus Burghaslach" and his wife Apolonia. Children:

II. 1. Joh. Jacob, died at the age of a year and a half.
2. Jacob, deceased.
3. Anna Dorothea, born in 1734, died in 1736.
4. Nicolaus, born in 1736, died in 1741, age 4½ years.
5. Margr., born in 1729, married John [the rest of the name is not recorded].
6. Georg, born in 1732.

N.

I. Georg Hartlein, born in 1732, came to America with his parents in 1736, son of Hans Michel Hartlein and his wife Anna Catharine, married February 9, 1755, Maria Christina, born December 25, 1730, daughter of Conrad Böhm and his late wife Anna Cathar. Child:

II. 1. Cathar., born December 17, 1755, baptized January 1, 1756.

O.

I. Johan Jacob Müller, came to America in 1738, born in 1695, son of Jacob Müller "aus Niederbronn" and his wife Margretha, married 17...., Maria Magdalena, born September 20, 1697, daughter of Joh. Christmann Gerber and his wife Anna Maria.

P.

I. Johann Paul Moser, came to America in 1729, born March 29, 1697, son of Nicol. Moser "aus Kohlthal bey Wingen" and his wife Maria Elisab., married 1723, "in Deutschland," Maria Barbara, born May 1, 1702, daughter of Wilhelm Cassel "aus Zittersen [Zittersheim]" and his wife Maria Catharina. Children:

II. 1. Maria Elisab., born in November, 1724.
2. Franciscus, born "d. 14 Tag vor Johanni," 1733.
3. Maria Christina, born April 19, 1740.
4. Johann Michel, born July 9, 1743, died July 27, 1754.

Q.

I. Matthäus Roth, born in 1717, "um die Phal in America," son of Jacob Roth "aus Bonfeld," who came to America in 1717 and died in 1746 "um Weihnachten," and his wife Barbara who still lives, married January 18, 1741, Anna Maria Elisab., born in 1723 "auf Lichtmess," daughter of Joh. Philip Bayer "aus Ipstein [Ipsheim]", who came to America in 1724 and is no longer living (i. e., at the time when the record was made), and his wife Maria Elisab., who is still living. Children:

II. 1. Catharina, born April 13, 1743.
2. Maria Barbara, born December 28, 1745.
3. Johannes, deceased.
4. Johann, born June 30, 1748.
5. Jonathan, born March 18, 1751.

R.

I. Johann Adam Forch, came to America in 1742, born June 28, 1713, son of Johann Forch "aus Grossbockenheim aus der Graffschaft Leiningen" and his wife Anna Elisa-

In Roy DeLong FTM file

A.

Children of Peter DeLong and His Wife Elizabeth

Orphans' Court, Reading, Pa., August 20, 1892.

"The Petition of Elizabeth DeLong and James O. DeLong, administrators etc. of Peter DeLong, late of the Township of Longswamp in said County of Berks, deceased."

"That the said Peter DeLong died on or about the Fourth day of February A.D. 1892, intestate, leaving to survive him a widow, Elizabeth DeLong and the following children:

1. James O. DeLong
2. David DeLong [died Friday evening, September 30, 1927, having been hit by an automobile, in his 66th year. See *Reformed Church Messenger,* October 27, 1927].
3. Hannah DeLong, married to George Naus
4. Eliza Ann DeLong, married to Alvin Burkey. [Alvin Berky died May 29, 1923, buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.—Eliza Ann, widow of Alvin Berkey,

died Tuesday, March 31, 1925, aged 58 years, 5 months and 14 days, buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.]

5. Jacob DeLong
6. Frank DeLong
7. Henry P. DeLong
8. Leanda DeLong, "the last two being minors over Fourteen years of age." (Orphans' Court, Real Estate, Vol. 33, page 364).

Father/Peter DeLong,/ Born July 26, 1830./Died Feb. 4, 1892./ Aged/61 yrs. 6 mo. & 8 dys./ Text. Rom. c. 14. 8, 9./
Mother/ Elizabeth DeLong/ wife of/ Peter DeLong/ nee Fenstermaker/ Born Dec. 12, 1835./ Died Jul. 25, 1910./ Aged 74 yrs. 7 mo. & 13 dys./
(From the gravestones, cemetery, Bowers, Pa., copied May 18, 1923).

B.

THE FAMILY BIBLE OF REBECCA AMANDA GEIST, A BORN DELONG

William R. Geist [husband of Rebecca Amanda], Sohn von John Geist und seiner Ehefrau Catharina, eine geb, Romig, geboren den 16ten October 1851, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 10 December, 1851, von dem Ehrw. Isaac Roeller. Taufzeugen waren: Johannes Geist und seine Ehefrau Elizabeth, geb. Humel, die Grosseltern. Confirmirt den 16ten Mertz, 1869, von dem Ehrw. S.R.Boyer.

[Father/ William R. Geist/born Oct. 16, 1851/ died/ Nov. 20. 1898./aged/ 47 yrs. 1 mo. &/ 4 days./—From gravestone, cemetery, Bowers, Pa., copied June 26, 1923]

Sallyann Hettie [daughter of William R. Geist and his wife Rebecca Amanda], geboren den 7ten August, 1879, in Langschwamm Taunschip, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 31 ten August, 1879, von dem Ehrw. D.K.Humbert. Taufzeugen waren: Die Eltern selbst.

John William [son of William R. Geist and his wife Rebecca Amanda], geboren den 9ten Januar, 1881, in Langschwamm

Taunschip, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 27ten Februar 1881, durch den Ehrw. D.K.Humbert. Taufzeugen waren: Die Eltern selbst.

(*Biblia, Das ist: Die ganze Heilige Schrift des Alten und Neuen Testaments, etc., etc. Philadelphia, n.d.*)

C.

THE FAMILY BIBLE OF DEWALD DELONG

The following record was taken from the family Bible of Dewald DeLong, May 17, 1923:

"This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Mr. Dewald DeLang of Rockland, Berks Co., Pa., and Rebecca Angstadt of Rockland, Berks Co., on the 29th day of August 1870 at Maxatawny, Berks Co., by the Revd Alfred J. Hermann, Reformed Minister."

BIRTHS

Dewald DeLang, Sohn von Aaron DeLang und seiner Ehefrau Sarah eine geborne Bieber; geboren den 23ten Feb. 1849, in Maxatawny Taunschip, Berks Co., Pennsylvanien, getauft den 20 May, 1849, von dem Ehrw. Isaac Roeller. Taufzeugen waren: Johannes Bieber und seine Ehefrau Catharina, geb. Schafer. Confirmirt den 23ten Mertz 1867 von dem Ehrw. A.J.Hermann.

Rebeka Elizabeth DeLang, Tochter von John Angstadt und seiner Ehefrau Susanna, eine geb. Stimmel: geboren den 23 May, 1849, in Rockland Taunschip, Berks Co., Pennsylvanien, getauft den 20ten August, 1849, von dem Ehrw. Isaac Roeller. Taufzeugen waren: Gideon Angstadt und Rebecka Kiefer, beide ledigen standes. Confirmirt den 21ten Mertz, 1866, von dem Ehrw. Benjamin E. Kramlich.

[Mother/ Rebecca E. DeLong,/wife of/ Dewald DeLong,/ nee Angstadt./Born May 23, 1849./Died May 16, 1901./ Aged/ 51 yrs. 11 mo. &/ 23 days./—From gravestone, cemetery, Bowers, Pa.]

GEBURTEN DER KINDER

Anna, geboren den 21ten Juni, 1870, in Richmond Taunschip, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 4ten September, von dem Ehrw. Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen waren Aaron DeLong und seine Ehefrau Sarah, die Grosseltern.

[WARRINGTON. Near Fellowship, N.J., on Aug. 21, 1901, ANNIE, wife of Elwell R. Warrington, aged 31 years . . . Interment at Colestown.—From newspaper clipping].

John Harvy, geboren den 27ten October, 1872, in Rockland Taunschip, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 22ten December, 1872, von dem Ehrw. Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen waren: Die Eltern selbst.

Alwin, geboren den 1ten Jannuar, 1878, in Longschwamm Taunschip, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 18ten Februar, 1878, vom Ehrw. D.K.Humbert. Taufzeugen waren: Die Eltern selbst.

Sally, geboren den 3ten März, 1880, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 2ten Mai, 1880, von Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen waren die Eltern selbst.

Jennie Susanna, geb. 22ten Februar, 1882, in Longschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., get. 31 Januar, 1883, von Ehrw. A.J.Hermann. Taufzeugen: Die Eltern.

George Aaron, geboren den 19ten Dezember, 1883, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., get. October, 1884, von Pfarrer Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen: Die Eltern.

Robert, geboren den 22ten Juni, 1885, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., get. den 7ten Nov., 1885, von Pfarrer Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen: Die Eltern.

Lizzie, geboren den 13ten August, 1888, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., und getauft den 13ten November, 1888, von Pfarrer Alfred Herman. Taufzeugen: Die Eltern. [Married to Charles Gaul, resides in Mohnton, Pa.]

Elsie, geboren den 29ten October, 1891, in Langschwamm, Berks Co., Pa., getauft den 17ten Februar, 1892, von Pfarrer Alfred Herman. Tfz. Die Mutter.

(*Die illustrirte Familien-Bibel für Häusliche Erbauung und Belehrung. Etc., etc.* Herausgegeben von Wm. Flint & Co.,

No. 26 Süd Siebente Strasse, Philadelphia, Pa., . . . 1872. The owner, Dewald DeLong, resides near Topton, Pa., above the Lutheran Orphans' Home.)

D.

BENNEVILLE B. DELONG AND HIS CHILDREN

Benneville B. DeLong, born April 2, 1854, died December 7, 1918, buried in St. Marks Cemetery, South Allentown, Pa., married July 17, 1875, Josèphina Keller (daughter of George Keller and his wife Louisa Keller), born January 23, 1856. Children:

1. Howard DeLong, born February 4, 1876, died January 31, 1877, buried in the cemetery at Union Church, near Neff's, Pa.
   [Here rests/ Howard/ Son of/ Benneville & Joseph/ina DeLong./Born Feb. 4, 1876,/Died Jan. 31, 1877./ Age 11 Mo. & 27 Days./ Text, Math. 20. 15./—Copied June 3, 1924.]
2. Maggie Ellen DeLong, born July 28, 1877, married June 6, 1892, William Appel, resides in Allentown, Pa.
3. Charles Henry DeLong, born October 14, 1878, married June 6, 1893, Rosa Ellen Feustermacher, resides in Sellersville, Pa.
4. George Pierce DeLong (also known as George Keller DeLong), born October 21, 1880, died November 20, 1918, buried in St. Marks Cemetery, South Allentown, Pa. He was blind for a number of years.
5. Herbert DeLong, born September 8, 1882, married January 11, 1908, Minnie Shubert.
6. Mamie (May) Estella DeLong, born May 7, 1884, married February 11, 1922, Claude McKinsey, resides 1000 E. Marquette Rd., Chicago, Ill.
7. Annie May Delong, born September 11, 1885, married September 4, 1909, Peter Sell, resides in Allentown, Pa.
8. Katie Louisa DeLong, born October 22, 1887, married December 12, 1908, Albert Eppler, resides East Greenville, Pa.

9. John DeLong, born August 19, 1889, married October 13, . . . , Hannah Diehl.
10. Freemon Victor DeLong, born October 10, 1891, died March 11, 1892, buried in the cemetery at Bowers, Pa.
11. Ida Rebecca DeLong, born November 5, 1892, married October 15, 1921, William G. Walsh, resides 32 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
12. Lillie Louvina DeLong, born March 4, 1894, married December 24, 1914, Harry Groff, resides Souderton, Pa.
13. Minnie Elda DeLong, born September 27, 1895, died January 28, 1896, buried in the cemetery at Bowers, Pa.
14. Paul Richard DeLong, born April 9, 1897, married June 1, 1918, Eva Moll, resides 732 Court St., Allentown, Pa.
15. Melville Michael DeLong, born August 27, 1900, married December 25, 1921, Verna (Serl or) Searle, resides Shearesville, Pa.

(The foregoing data were in the main furnished me by Charles Henry DeLong, number 3 above).

E.

DELONG BURIALS, BOWERS, PA.

In/ memory/ of Mary A.S.DeLong,/ wife of/Jonathan B.Delong,/ born Weiser/ born July 2, 1864./ Died March 2, 1890./ Aged/ 25 yrs. & 8 mo./ Text Luke, 10. 42/ Mother/
Ruth M. dau. of/ Richard & Ellie/ DeLong/ March 6, 1908/ Apr. 4, 1908/

(From gravestone, cemetery, Bowers, Pa., copied June 26, 1923).

F.

FAMILY BIBLE NOW IN POSSESSION OF MRS. BENNEVILLE MILLER, ROCKLAND TOWNSHIP, BERKS CO., PA.

FAMILIEN-REGISTER

TRAUUNGEN

George Meyer, ein Sohn des Georg Meyer und seiner Ehefrau Elisabeth, geborne Reppert, begab sich in den heiligen Stand der Ehe mit der Ehrbaren Jungfrau Esther Eck, eine Tochter

des Daniel Eck und seiner Frau Margaretha geborne Kehs, am 15ten Tag January 1838, und sie wurden getraut bei dem Ehrw. Berlet.

Georg Meyer begab sich nach dem Ableben seiner obengenannten Ehefrau Esther abermals in den Ehestand mit der Jungfrau Sara Friedrich, Tochter des Adam Friedrich und seiner Hausfrau Sara geborne Meinder, den 7ten Tag des Monats Februar 1841. Sie wurden copulirt durch den Ehrw. Johann Knoske, lutherischer Prediger.

Bennevile Miller, ein Sohn des Samuel Miller und seiner Ehefrau Judit, geborne Schäfer, begab sich in den heiligen Stand der Ehe mit der Ehrbaren Jungfrau Eleise Elisabeth Mayer, eine Tochter des Georg Mayer und seiner Ehefrau Sarah, geborne Friedrich, am 25ten December 1874. Getraut durch den D.K.Humbert.

Benneville Miller, Sohn von Samuel Miller und dessen Frau Judith, geb. Schaeffer, geboren am 15ten September 1850 in Pike tp., Berks Co., Pa., getauft 1850 von Ehrw. Miller. Taufpathen: Joseph Specht und dessen Frau Mary. [Confirmed by D.K.Humbert, March 27, 1875, New Jerusalem, Pa.; died July 7, 1927, buried Bowers, Pa., July 12, 1927].

FAMILIEN-REGISTER

GEBURTEN

Georg Meyer ist geboren worden den 7ten April 1814 in Elsass Taunschip, Berks Caunty, Pa., wurde getauft durch den Ehrw. . . . im Monat. . . . 1814. Die Taufzeugen waren: Frantz Hartman und seine Frau.

Esther Meyer, die erste Frau, ist geboren am 6ten October 1815 in Langschwamm Taunschip, Berks Caunty, Pa., getauft am 12ten November 1815, von Herrn Pf. Ernst. Taufzeugin war Maria Kehs.

Sarah Meyer, seine zweite Frau, ist geboren den 11ten (?) October 1817 in Rockland Taunschip, Berks Caunty, getauft von Herrn Pastor Knoske. Taufzeugen: Johannes Friedrich und seine Frau Maria Lowise.

KINDER ERSTER EHE

1) William Henry ist geboren den 5ten Junius 1838, ward getauft am 6ten Tag desselben Monats 1838, von Ehrw. Berlet. Die Taufzeugen waren Heinrich Kehs und seine Frau Susanna geb. Roth, siehe Sterbefälle.

2) Marietta, geboren den 26ten Tag May 1839 in Rockland Taunschip, Berks Cnty, Pa., ward getauft den 20ten Junius 1839 vom Ehrw. Berlot. Die Taufzeugen waren: Jacob Eck und seine Frau Marinna, geb. Grosskopf, siehe Sterbefälle.

KINDER ZWEITER EHE

3) Ruben, ist geboren den 10ten Tag März 1842 in Rockland Taunschip, getauft von Herrn Carl Griebler den 12ten Junius 1842. Taufzeugen waren: Die Grosseltern Adam Friedrich und seine Ehefrau Sara.

4) Louis, geboren den 14ten Februar 1847, in Rockland Taunsch. wurde getauft von Herrn August Berlet am 24ten April 1847. Taufzeugen waren Heinrich Kehs und seine Frau Susanna, siehe Sterbefälle.

5) Sally Anna erblickte das Licht der Welt am 28ten April 1852 in Rockland Taunschip und ist getauft den 15ten August 1852 von Herrn Pfr. Hinterleitner, lutherischer Prediger. Taufzeugen waren: Abraham Frey and dessen Eheliche Hausfrau Lydia geb. Friedrich.

6) Ellen Angeline, ist geboren den 28ten October 1855 in Rockland Taunsch. wurde getauft den 16ten März 1856, von Herrn Pf. S. Herman. Die Taufzeugen waren: Jonathan Friedrich und seine Ehefrau Lydia geb. Mescht.

7) Eliza Elisabeth, geboren den 20ten May 1859, getauft am 28ten August 1859 vom Pf. Sassaman Herman; dieses Mägdlein ist ebenfalls in Rockland Taunschip geboren und die Pathen waren: Abraham Frey und Elisabeth Angstadt beide ledig.

Benneville Ruben, ein Sohn des Charles Jacob M. Miller und seiner Ehefrau Ellen Angulina eine geborne Moyer ist geboren am 7ten May 1881 in Rockland Tsp., Berks Co., Pa., und getauft am 18ten May 1881 durch Pastor Humbert.

Ellie Susanne, eine Tochter des Benneville Miller und seiner Frau Elisabeth, ist geboren am 27. Sept. 1888 in Rockland Tsp., Berks Co., Pa., und getauft am 21. October 1888 durch Pastor D.K.Humbert.

STERBEFAELLE

Esther Meyer, die erste Ehefrau, ist gestorben nach einer Krankheit von 11 Tagen, am 20ten October 1839, und erreichte ein Alter von 24 Jahren, 14 Tag.

William Henry Meyer starb am 7ten October im Jahr 1839, ist alt geworden 1 Jahr, 4 Monat und 1 Tag.

Marietta Meyer ist gestorben den 15ten October 1839, und brachte ihr Alter auf 4 Monate und 20 Tagen.

Louis Meyer starb den 22ten Tag September 1849 nach einer 11 tägigen Krankheit, im Alter von 2 Jahren 7 Mon. und 8 Tagen.

Sally Ann Meyer ist gestorben am 12ten July 1863 nach einer Krankheit von 5 Tagen am faulen Hals, sie ist alt worden 11 Jahr 2 Monat 14 Tage. Text Römer Kap. 8. V.28.

Georg Moyer starb den 6ten Sept. 1885 an Hirnschlag nach einer 17 tägigen Krankheit, im Alter von 71 Jahren, 4 Monaten und 28 Tagen. Text: Römer 14 Kap. 8ter und 9ter Vers.

Sarah Mayer starb den 12ten Mai 1886 an Darmentzündung nach einer Kronkheit [sic] von 9 Tagen, im Alter von 68 Jahren 7 Monaten und 1 Tag. Text 2. Korinther 5, V. 8. (*Biblia, Das ist: Die ganze Heilige Schrift des Alten und Neuen Testaments, etc.* Philadelphia, n.d. Copied July 12, 1927).

Hiermit bescheinige ich, dass George Meyer von Rockland Taunschip, Berks Caunty, und Sara Friedrich von Rockland Taunschip, Berks Caunty, Staat Pennsilvanien, sind gesetzmässig verheirathet worden, den 7ten Tag des Monats Februar im Jahr 1841.

Johann Knoske [L. S.]

(A certificate lying loose in the foregoing Bible. The certificate is written out in full in the handwriting of the minister).

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify, That in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four and on the 25th day of December Benneville Miller of Longswamp and Elizabeth Moyer of District, Berks Co. were by me duly united in the bonds of Marriage according to the ordinance of God, and the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1874.

D.K.Humbert [L.S.]

Minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

(A small card lying loose in the Bible).

G.

ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN DELONGS

I.

DELANG

Bertha Delang, born Frohburg in Sachs., Germany, February 16, 1861, married Ernst Rodolf Keferstein, born December 27, 1860, resides in Cotta in Sachs. (*Genealogisches Handbuch bürgerlicher Familien,* Vol. 5, page 173 (1897)).

II.

DELANG

Pieternella Leonardo DeLang, daughter of Jacobus Casparus and Maria Gerarda Roerman), baptized Rotterdam, Holland, April 2, 1772, died in Vlaardingen, December 31, 1847, married Rotterdam, December 13, 1795, Pieter Verkade (son of Pieter and Jaapje van der Vaart), born Zoetermeer in 1767, died in Vlaardingen, January 2, 1848. (*Genealogische Kwartierstaten,* by D.G. van Epen, No. 29, 's-Gravenhage, 1901).

III.

DE LANGE

1. Cornelia de Lange (daughter of Michiel Cornelisz and Anna Bowens), born Amsterdam, Holland, July 23, 1562, died in Amsterdam, October 2, 1616, buried in

"Oudekerk," married Amsterdam, October 28, 1584, Reinier Pauw (son of Adriaan and Anna van Beverwaerde gez. van Persijn), born Amsterdam, July 29, 1564, died Amsterdam, February 19, 1636. (*Ibid.*, No. 67).

2. 4. November 1681 heiratete Franz de Lange, Seiner Kurfürstl. Durchlaucht "unter Equipage Meister von Dero Marine" Magdalena "Gullotin."

3. 22. Februar 1691 wird Maria Magdalena de Lange getauft, Vater: Franz de Lange, Mutter: Maria "Guillotin." ("Auszug" aus dem Zettelkatalog der Zentralstelle für deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, May 18, 1927; cf. also Ernst Machholz, *Familiennachrichten aus altpreussischen Kirchenbüchern*, page 55, in *Mitteilungen der Zentralstelle für deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte*, Heft 4, Leipzig).

In an explanatory statement, dated July 9, 1927, in answer to my inquiry with reference to certain statements in 2 and 3, I received the following, signed by Franke, the same official from whom I previously had received the "Auszug": "Es ist nicht festzustellen, ob Gullotin oder Guillotin die richtige Form ist, da der Name in beiden Formen auftritt. Unter Equipage Meister von Dero Marine debeutet Unterequipagenmeister, d.h. ein Beamter seiner Kurfürstl. Durchlaucht, der die Pferdewagen unter seiner Obhut hatte und als Vorgesetzten wahrscheinlich einen Oberequipagenmeister hatte. Von Dero Marine bedeutet, dass diese Wagenabteilung zur Kurfürstlichen Marine gehörte."

IV.

DE LONGE

Luise Marie de Longe, born . . ., died . . ., wife of Herman d'Abbestée, born . . ., died . . ., "Kgl. dän. Gen.-Gouv. der Besitzungen in Trankebar, Ostindien." The date of marriage is not known. A daughter, Mamoné Barbara, was born in Tranquebar, October 24, 1770, and died Altona, August 12, 1852, married Copenhagen May 1, 1794, *Konrad* Daniel Graf *Blücher of Altona*, born Penzlin, March 3, 1764, died Altona, August 1, 1845. (*Edda*, (1925), page 220 and page 222).

V.

le Long

I. Johann le Long, born . . ., died . . ., married . . ., "Pastetenbäcker" in Frankfurt a. M., Germany. Children:

II. 1. Philipp le Long, born . . ., died . . ., married Frankfurt a. M., October 29, 1667, Maria Behaghel (daughter of Isaak Behaghel, "Gewandkrämer," born Frankenthal, Pfalz, January 30, 1614, married Frankfurt a. M., January 7, 1640, Johanna Roir, born Frankfurt, a. M., January 9, 1620), born Frankfurt a. M., June 23, 1644. Children:

III. 1) Johanna Maria le Long, born Frankfurt a. M., November 30, 1676, died Frankfurt a. M., October 4, 1743, married (she being the second wife) Frankfurt a. M., March 9, 1704, Michael von Loën, "Bürger u. Handelsmann" in Frankfurt a. M., born Frankfurt a. M., May 14, 1663, died Frankfurt a. M., January 8, 1736. (Herbert De Bary, *Beiträge zur Genealogie Altfrankfurter Familien*, Frankfurt a. M., 1922, page 36: see also page 35).

H.

SMITH BURIALS IN FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, ALLENTOWN, PA.

1. Mother/ Mary E. Smith/ October 11, 1839/ May 21, 1911./ Peace to her ashes/
2. Father/ James B. Smith/ August 8, 1836/ May 9, 1923./ Co. E 5 Regt. Pa. Vol. M./
3. Flora C./ Infant Dau. of/ J.B. & M.E./ Smith./ Born Oct. 8, 1860./ Died Jan. 27. 1861:/ Aged 3 Mo. & 19 Ds/ Budded on earth to bloom in/ heaven./
4. Willie J./ Son of/ J.B. & M.E./ Smith./ Born Feb. 4, 1864./ Died Feb. 29, 1868:/ Aged 4 yrs. & 21 Ds/ Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep/ from which none ever wakes to weep/.

(Copied May 26, 1927).

I.

Records of Early Hochs in Pennsylvania

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is in possession of "A List of the names of the Inhabitants of the County of Philadelphia with the quantity of Land they respectively hold therein according to the uncertain Returns of the Constables Anno Dom 1734." Under the heading "Hanover" occur these High or Hoch names: Jacob High, New Hanover, and Malichar High, New Hanover. See "The Perkiomen Region," January 1928, page 19.

In 1726 Melchoir High, New Hanover, and his wife Barbara buy land; in 1740 Melchoir High sells land to his son Jacob High; Rudolph High, New Hanover, and his wife Mary sell land in 1754; in 1749 Jacob High buys land. See *Ibid.*, page 24.

J.

Baptismal and Marriage Certificates of Joseph DeLang

Baptismal Certificate

Ich bin getauft und eingeschrieben;
Mich schliesst das Buch des Lebens ein,
Mein Vater wird mich ewig lieben
Und seinem Kinde gnädig seyn—
Es ist mein Name Gott Bekannt:
Mein Name steht in seiner Hand.

Diesen beyden Ehegatten, als *Moses D: Lang* und seiner ehelichen Hausfrau *Elisabeth*, eine gebohrne *Werlisin*, ist ein *Sohn* zur Welt gebohren, Namens *Joseph D: Lang* im Jahr unseres Herrn Jesu Christi 1813 den 28 sten Tag *October* um 7 Uhr *Morgens*. Dieser *Joseph De:Lang* ist geborhen und getauft in Amerika, im Staat von Pennsylvanien, in *Berks* Caunty und in *Maxatawnÿ* Taunschip.

Obgemeldter *Joseph De:Lang* ist getauft worden den 24 sten Tag *November* 1813 von Herrn Prediger *Herrmann Reformirter;* Taufzeugen waren bey dieser Heiligen Handlung, der Ehrsame *Joseph D:Lang und dessen Ehefrau Susanna.*

land. A large and very respectable emigration from the Palatinate settled, at an early date, in Frederick and Middletown Valley, in Maryland." (A footnote to an article, *"The Heidelberg Catechism"*, by J[ohn] W. N[evin], in *"The Weekly Messenger of the German Reformed Church,"* Chambersburg, Pa., August 3, 1842; the note is at the bottom of page 1430, column 1.)

b.

"Among the most prominent of these early Huguenot settlers in this county [i.e. Berks], we give the names of several head of families, as follows: besides the De Turcks, Bertolets, are Levans, Loras, Beseaurs, Sharadin, Berdos, De La Plains, Delangs and others." (Rupp, *History of the Counties of Berks and Lebanon,* Lancaster, Pa., 1844, page 88).

c.

"Germans and French located on the fertile lands of *Wahlink* [footnote: Oley, by interpretation, *a cavern, cell, also a tract of land encompassed by hills*], encompassed by hills. Here an opening was made for others—persecuted Huguenots. Amongst the prominent families in Oley were the Turks, or De Turks, Bertolets, Berdos, De la Pllaines, Delangs, Loras, Levans." (Rupp, *A Collection of Thirty Thousand Names, etc.,* Harrisburg, [Pa.], 1856, page xvi).

d.

After declaring (1) that the locality in Europe whence the immigrant ancestor of the DeLong family came is not known, (2) that the particular history of the family immediately preceding its departure from the old world is not known, (3) that the exact time and port of embarkation is not known, and finally (4) that the history of the immigrant ancestor in this country prior to the time when he took up land in what is now Berks Co., is not known, the editor of *The Pennsylvania-German* (vol. IV., October, 1903, number 4, page 375) nevertheless makes the following assertion: "But it is quite clear from name, physical features and religious faith, that the family [i.e. the DeLong family] shared the blood, the reverses and ex-

periences of the French Huguenots, who were cruelly driven from their native country towards the close of the seventeenth century to find temporary refuge in the mountain fastnesses of Protestant Switzerland and the Palatinate. Here their Reformed faith was developed and their French speech mixed with, and exchanged for the Palatinate dialect, which the large German emigration brought to and perpetuated in Eastern Pennsylvania. Indeed this is all historically claimed. (See Stapleton's *"Memoirs of the Huguenots"*, p. seventy-four.)"

Stapleton does not say a word of this on page 74 where he however lists the DeLongs with the Huguenots; he devotes only six lines and two footnotes to a record of this family. On pages 36f. Stapleton however makes a general statement with reference to the Huguenots, including the following assertions: (1) that they fled from France to Switzerland and the Palatinate, (2) that many exchanged their French names for German equivalents, (3) that they adopted the language of their German friends, and (4) that many of them continued to adhere to the faith of their fathers, inasmuch as many of the names, claimed by Stapleton to be Huguenot names, occur in the Reformed Church records of the Provincial period.

This general statement on the Huguenots is then, it seems, taken by the editor of the periodical named above as furnishing the admittedly unknown European history of the DeLong family, not however without adding elements of his own. Note that the editor claims that the DeLongs are "French Huguenots": (1) because of the name, (2) because of their physical features, (3) because of their religious faith, (4) because they fled from France to Switzerland and the Palatinate, (5) and because they mixed their onetime French speech with the Palatinate dialect, even losing it altogether and adopting in place of it the Palatinate dialect. All this is writing the history of the DeLong family without knowing the historical facts.

e.

"It is still easy, at the present time [1853], to discover the descendants of the Huguenots in all the provinces of the Re-

public of the United States, particularly in New-York, Maryland, Virginia, and the two Carolinas. They are distinguished from the English colonists by a greater amount of sociability, more thick-set forms, and by a certain vivacity of character and language, which contrasts strongly with British stiffness." (Charles Weiss, *History of the French Protestant Refugees, from the revocation of the edict of Nantes to our own days.* Translated from the French by Henry William Herbert. New York, 1854. Vol. I., page 381). On the last sentence the translator properly adds the following footnote: "This is entirely a French notion. The descendants of the refugees, from the highest to the lowest, are now wholly undistinguishable from their fellow-citizens." And yet half a century after this observation on the undistinguishableness of the descendants of the refugees in the United States from their fellow-citizens, the editor of *The Pennsylvania-German* in 1903 claims to be able to see the physical features of French Huguenots in the members of a family, which so far as is known at present is of Germanic rather than of French descent. In this case too it must be said that this is entirely a notion of our editor, and has of course no other value.

f.

"The French community of Lancaster has entirely disappeared, though some of the more eminent families—such as the Le Roys and Du Fresnes—are not yet entirely forgotten. In Berks County the French element was larger than in Lancaster, but there appears to be no sufficient evidence that religious services were conducted in the French language [footnote: "The traditions concerning French preaching in the Alsace Church, near Reading, appear not to be sufficiently authenticated"]. The families claiming Huguenot descent were, however, numerous and influential. In looking over a tax-list, dated in 1759, we find in Oley such names as DeTurk, Delaplaine, Barto, Bertolet, Madeira, and Roshon; in Maxatawny, LeVan, DeLong, Sharadin, Chapelle, Queery and Wildrout; in Exeter and Union Townships, Burgoign, Brissence, Huet, Lebo

(Le Beau), Mizell, and many others. Now it is no doubt true that many of these were Germanized before they crossed the sea, but there were others who could speak French." (Dubbs, *The Reformed Church in Pennsylvania*, Lancaster, Pa., 1902, page 44). There are at least two names in this list that are not French: DeTurk and DeLong; both are Germanic names. On page 45 is mentioned the name of Rev. W. F. P. Davis, which is claimed as a French name, being regarded as a modification of the name De Wees. But the family name De Wees is not a French but a Germanic name. See Winkler, *De Nederlandsche Geschlachtsnamen*, page 435.

g.

"Mit jedem Jahre (after 1734) kamen mehr Einwanderer nach, darunter auch aus der Schweiz und Hugenotten wie die DeLong." (*Geschichte der Langschwamm-Gemeinde* in Hellfrich, *Geschichte verschiedener Gemeinden in Lecha und Berks Counties, etc.*, Allentown, Pa., 1891. Page 23, column 2). When the first church building was erected by the Longswamp congregation, in about the year 1748, a certain David DeLong was a member of the congregation, according to Hölwig's Chronik (*Ibid.*, page 24, column 2).

Noch viele Namen (in the membership list of the Maxatawny-Kutztown congregation) wie: Levan, DeLong, Sheradin, DeTurk und andere weisen auf französische Abkunft." (*Ibid.*, page 77, column 2).

h.

In *The Pennsylvania-German*, vol. IV., Oct., 1903, page 382, it is asserted "that the DeLongs come from the French nobility, etc." This assertion is ill-founded and has no genealogical or historical value. See my article, *"DeLong. A Correction,"* in *Publications of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, March, 1922, vol. VIII, no. 2; cf. also my *Descendants of Otto Henrich Wilhelm Brinkman*, Lancaster, Pa., 1925, page 44.

i.

In an article in *Reformed Church Messenger,* January 23, 1919, entitled *Our Church and the Huguenots,* a rather long list of alleged Huguenot family names is presented. There is no reference to documents, nor is there any other evidence presented to authenticate the names as Huguenot names. Among the family names mentioned is again the name DeLong, also the name Peter DeLong, 1759 (should be: Pyeter Delangh; see my *The Lineage of Malcolm Metzger Parker from Johannes Delang,* Lancaster, Pa., 1926, page 2). The family name Dechant is also in the list. This name is German and the family is of German descent. See my article in *Reformed Church Messenger,* April 12, 1923, also my *Descendants of Otto Henrich Wilhelm Brinkman,* Lancaster, Pa., 1925, page 45; cf. also *ibid.,* page 44. The name Santee is also placed in this list, though this is not likely to be a French name. In 1899, Ellis M. Santee, M.D., published the *Genealogy of the Santee Family in America,* to which work I made a few contributions. Dr. Santee says in this work, on page 7: "No account of the Huguenot emigrations contains the name [i.e. Santee] or anything that resembles it in the slightest degree." On page 8, he finally says: "The tradition of the French origin [of the Santee family] is certainly doubtful."

j.

"George Washington DeLong was born in the city of New York, August 22, 1844, of a family of Huguenot descent." (So Emma DeLong, *The Voyage of the Jeannette. The Ship and Ice Journals of George W. DeLong, Lieutenant-Commander U. S. N., and Commander of the Polar Expedition of 1879–1881.* Boston, 1884. Vol. I., page 1). This claim, made here, that the DeLong family is of Huguenot descent is simply a notion of the arctic explorer, which was accepted by his wife as a fact, but which has no further value. In the summer of 1920 I called upon Mrs. Emma DeLong, the widow of the arctic explorer, to learn from her upon what evidence or authority she made the assertion quoted above. At that time she told me that her husband had told her so, but she added that she was sure that her husband never had made historical investigations to prove the claim.

k.

The foregoing claim that the DeLong family is of Huguenot descent appears in a French publication of the early 80s in a modified form. The claim is now made that the DeLong family is of French descent. The source of information here is clearly the publication mentioned above, and the claim of course has no more historical value than the claim in that publication. It appears in these two forms: (1) "LONG (De) ou DELONG (George William [should be: Washington]) marin américan, descendant d'une famille francaise, émigrée lors de la réyocation de l'édit de Nantes, né à New-York en 1844, mort en Sibérie en 1881 . . ." (Pierre Larousse, *Grand Dictionnaire Universelle du XIX^e Siècle,* Tome 17, 2^e Supplement, Paris, page 1532, column 2). (2) "Trente-trois marins d'élite furent mis sous le commandement d'un jeune officier, le lieutenant *W. de Long,* descendant d'une famille francaise emigrée lors de la révocation de l'édit de Nantes." (*Ibid.,* page 328, column 4, in the article "*Arctiques (terres)*").

(The family name in parentheses after a feminine name is the maiden name.—The user of this index should bear in mind that different individuals of the same family name may also have the same baptismal name).

Angstadt, Elisabeth, 20; Gideon, 15; John, 15; Rebecca, 15; Rebeka Elizabeth, 15; Susanna (Stimmel), 15.
Appel, Maggie Ellen (DeLong), 17; William, 17.

Bayer, Anna Maria Elisab., 11; Joh. Philip, 11; Maria Elisab. 11.
Behaghel, Isaak, 24; Johanna (Roir), 24; Maria, 24.
Berdo, 27, 29.
Berkey, see Burkey.
Berlet, August, 19, 20.
Berlot, see Berlet.
Bertolete, 26, 27, 29.
Beseaur, 27.
Bieber, Catharina (Schafer), 15; Johannes, 15; Sara, 15.
Böhm, Anna Catharina, 5, 10; Anna Catharina (Ensbach), 5; Conrad, 5, 9, 10; Maria Christina, 5; Maria Sophia (Burchhard), 5; Peter, 5.
Bowens, Anna, 22.
Boyer, S. R., 14; see also Bayer.
Brissence, 29.
Burchhard, Anna Maria, 5; Eva, 5; Johann Jacob, 5; Joh. Baltdasar, 5; Lorent Fridrich, 5; Margretha, 5; Maria Elisab., 5; Maria Sophia, 5.
Burgoign, 29.
Burkey, Alvin, 13; Eliza Ann (DeLong), 13.

Cassel, Maria Barbara, 11; Maria Catharina, 11; Wilhelm, 11.
Chapelle, 29.

d'Abbestée, Hermann, 23; Luise Marie (De Longe), 23; Mamoné Barbara, 23.
Davis, W. F. P., 30.
Dechant, 31.
DeLang, see DeLong.
DeLange, see DeLong.
De La Plain, 27, 29.
DeLong, Aaron, 15, 16; Alwin, 16; Anna, 16; Anna (Bowens), 22; Annie May, 17; Benneville B., 17; Bertha, 22; Charles Henry, 17; Cornelia, 22; David, 13, 30; Dewald, 15; Edward S., 26; Eliza Ann, 13; Elizabeth (Fenstermaker), 13, 14; Elizabeth (Werli), 25; Ellie (Miller), 18; Elsie, 16; Emma, 31; Eva (Moll), 18; Frank, 14; Franz, 23; Freemon Victor, 18; George Aaron, 16; George Pierce = George Keller, 17; George Washington, 31, 32; Hannah, 13; Hannah (Diehl), 18; Henry P., 14; Herbert, 17; Howard, 17; Ida Rebecca, 18; Jacob, 14; Jacobus Casparus, 22; James O., 13; Jennie Susanna, 16; John, 18; John Harvey, 16; Jonathan B., 18; Joseph, 25; Josephina (Keller), 17; Katie Louisa, 17; Leanda, 14; Lillie Louvina, 18; Lizzie, 16; Luise Marie, 23; Magdalena (Gullotin), 23; Maggie Ellen, 17; Mamie (May) Estella, 17; Maria Gerarda (Roerman), 22; Maria Magdalena, 23; Mary A. S. (Weiser), 18; Mary (Lopus), 26; Melville Michael,

18; Michiel Cornelisz, 22; Minnie Elda, 18; Minnie (Shubert), 17; Moses, 25; Paul Richard, 18; Peter, 13, 14, 31; Pieternella Leonardo, 22; Pyeter, 31; Rebecca Amanda, 14; Rebecca (Angstadt), 15; Richard, 18; Robert, 16; Rosa Ellen (Fenstermacher), 17; Ruth M., 18; Sally, 16; Sara (Bieber), 15, 16; Susanna, 25; Verna (Searle), 18.
DeLonge, see DeLong.
DeTurk, 26, 27, 29.
DeWees, see Davis.
Diehl, Hannah, 18.
Dressler, Anna Cathar., 10; Apolonia, 10; Johann Christian, 10.
DuFresnes, 29.

Eck, Daniel, 19; Esther, 18; Jacob, 20; Margaretha (Kehs), 19; Marinna (Grosskopf), 20.
Ensbach, Anna Catharina, 5; Anna Eva, 5; Philip, 5.
Eppler, Albert, 17; Katie Louisa (DeLong), 17.
Ernst, 19.

Fenstermacher, Rosa Ellen, 17.
Fenstermaker, Elizabeth, 14.
Forch, Anna Elisabetha, 11; Christoph, 13; Hannes, 12; Johann, 11, 12; Johann Adam, 11, 12, 13; Joh. Stophel, 12; Maria Christina (Reitenauer), 12; Maria Elisabeth, 12.
Frey, Abraham, 20; Lydia (Friedrich), 20.
Friedrich, Adam, 19, 20; Johannes, 19; Jonathan, 20; Lydia, 20; Lydia (Mescht), 20; Maria Lowise, 19; Sara, 19; Sara (Meinder), 19.
Gaul, Charles, 16; Lizzie (DeLong), 16.
Geist, Catharina (Romig), 14; Elizabeth (Humel), 14; Johannes, 14; John, 14; John William, 14; Rebecca Amanda (DeLong), 14; Sallyann Hettie, 14; William R., 14.
Gerber, Anna Magdalena Elisab. (Jorch), 8; Anna Maria, 11; Chrissmann, 8; Christina, 8; Johann, 8; Joh. Christmann, 11; Maria Magdalena, 11.
Gilbert, Raphael, 26.
Griebler, Carl, 20.
Groff, Harry, 18; Lillie Louvina (DeLong), 18.
Grosskopf, Marinna, 20.
Guillotin, see Gullotin.
Gullotin, Magdalena, 23.

Hartlein, Anna Cathar. (Dressler), 10; Anna Dorothea, 10; Barbara, 10; Cathar., 10; Georg, 10; Hans Michel, 10; Jacob, 10; Joh. Jacob, 10; Margr. (wife of John . . .), 10; Maria Christina (Böhm), 10; Nicol, 10; Nicolaus, 10.
Hartman, Frantz, 19.
Hauck, Anna Maria, 6; Anna Rebecca, 6; Euphrosina (Kless), 5; Eva Barbara, 6; Eva Catharina, 6; Joh. Stephan, 6; Maria Elisabetha, 6; Stephan, 5; Vitus, 5.
Herb, Elisabeth, 9; Johann, 9; Judita, 9.
Herman, Alfred J., 15, 16; Sassaman, 20.
Hess, Anna Margreth, 10; Anna Maria (Kehler), 10; Anna Sabina, 7; Anna Sabinam (Leibessperger), 7; Cathar., 7; Elisab., 7; Erasmus, 10; Henrich, 7, 10; Johann, 7; Johann Jacob, 10; Margaretha, 7; Thomas, 7.
High, see Hoch.
Hill, Joh. Georg, 8; Magd., 8; Maria Barbara, 8.
Hinterleitner, 20.
Hoch, Barbara, 25; Jacob, 25; Mary, 25; Melchoir, 25; Rudolph, 25.

Mary (Miller) DeLong
+
Abraham DeLong
son of Washington
DeLong

Wedding 28-1911

PROMINENT COUPLE WED.

Last Wednesday evening Althaus Boelman and Lizzie DeLong perpetrated a very happy surprise on their friends in and around Allison by quietly going to Bristow and getting married. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Percy of the U. B. church at Bristow and was witnessed by Andrew Boelman, brother of the groom, and Elsie DeLong, sister of the bride. The newly married couple took the morning train from Allison Thursday morning for Algona where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks. Mr. Boelman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boelman promment and respected farmers of West Point township. He is a bright young man full of ambition and of honor and integrity, and well endowed with pluck and business ability. Mrs. Boelman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram DeLong who are among the pioneers of this township and is an accomplished young lady of sterling worth. The Tribune extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life. They will be at home to their friends on the farm of the grown's fathers a half mile west of Allison.

Charlie DeLong

Mary + Abraham DeLong

Mary DeLong Stauffer
Dorothy + Bernice

Mary Miller
DeLong

Mary DeLong

Mary DeLong
H. Franklin DeLong Jr.

Frank DeLong
Christmas 1912

NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of Indiana, Allen county, ss:

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Kell, executor of the will of Washington DeLong, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the real estate of the decedent, his personal property being insufficient to pay his debts, and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Allen civil circuit court, of said county. Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1877.

F. H. WOLKE,
Clerk Allen County.

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George H. DeLong
Born May 18 - 1888
Died February 20 - 1891
Age 2 yrs. 9 Months 2 days.

Mable + Mary ?
Clark

Ron Clark

Mable Clark

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED IN DEATH

Abe DeLong Dead After Long Illness

Abe DeLong, highly respected pioneer of this community, passed away at his home in Allison early Monday morning, following an extended illness. For many months he had been confined to his bed and his death had been momentarily expected for several days. Funeral services were conducted at the Associated Churches Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Edward A. Lang. Rev. Richard S. Haney, of Eagle Grove, a former pastor, gave the funeral sermon. Interment was made at the family lot in the Allison cemetery.

Abraham I. DeLong was born February 15, 1850, in Allen County, Indiana. His parents were Washington DeLong and Mary Wymer DeLong. He was one of six children, three sons and three daughters. Of this union he was the fourth to past to the great Beyond.

About 1872 he left his native state and went west, locating for a while in Nebraska and then spending some time in Iowa. After a brief visit to Indiana he again returned to Iowa in which state he spent the remainder of his life.

On October 4, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Miller at Bristow, Iowa. They made their home in Butler county three miles west of Allison until a few years ago when they left the farm and moved to town. There were seven children born to them, all of whom grew to maturity with the exception of a son, George, who died in early childhood. Besides the wife, he is survived by four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Alice Clark, Afton, Iowa; Frank DeLong, of Waterloo, Iowa; Charles DeLong, of Allison; Mrs. Katherine Pals, of Clarksville; Mrs. Elizabeth Boelman, of Allison; and Mrs. Elsie Stauffer, of Greene.

Deceased was baptized in the Christian faith and united with the church many years ago. He was a believer in the teachings of the Bible throughout his entire life. During illness his thoughts were much on spiritual things and always pleased to have the Scriptures read and prayer offered at his bedside.

He was in good health until about twelve years ago after which time there was a gradual failing in strength. In more recent years he was partially disabled and during the last fourteen months was confined to his bed. During all the months of invalidism, his wife has been his constant attendant as she was the faithful companion during the years of health. To her the words, "Till death us do part," were not a meaningless phrase. Her thought and care night and day were for the comfort and protection of the beloved husband. All that could could be done by medical skill was brought to the aid of the patient but no permanent relief could be affected. Loving care and constant watchfulness undoubtedly prolonged his days.

Death came Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock, October 27, 1924. A good man is gone from our midst and a great company of friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Besides the wife and two sons and four daughters with their families, there also remains a brother, J. F. DeLong, of Lamberton, Minnesota, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Harner, of Garden City, Kansas. Also a niece, Mrs. R. C. Dickinson and family, of Winnebago, Minnesota.

Of the hymns sung at the funeral service, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee," were selected by the deceased some months ago.

Well-Known Pioneer Woman Buried Sunday

Death came to Mrs. Mary DeLong at her home last Thursday, after a long illness which terminated in a stroke of apoplexy. Her sickness began with an attack of flu early last winter, which kept her confined to her bed seven weeks. She rallied and was up for a short time but again was compelled to take to her bed, from which she never rose again.

Mrs. DeLong was a daughter of the Phillip and Catherine Miller family, well known pioneers of the community out toward Bristow. She was born March 31, 1856. In 1877 she was married at the old farm home to Abraham DeLong, with whom she lived on a farm three miles west of Allison till seventeen years ago when they moved to Allison. Her husband died October 27, 1925.

Into the DeLong home seven children were born, six of whom are living. There are two sons, Frank of Waterloo and Charles of Clarksville, and four daughters: Mrs. Alice Clark of Afton, Mrs. Catherine Pals of Clarksville, Mrs. Elizabeth Boelman of Allison and Mrs. Elsie Stauffer of Greene. She is also survived by five brothers, Milo Miller of Wesley, Walt. Miller of Allison, her twin brother; Lawrence Miller of Allison, Henry of Bristow and Anthony of Waterloo and one sister, Mrs. J. F. DeLong of Lamberton, Minnesota.

At her death, Mrs. DeLong was 74 years and 1 month old. In early womanhood she became a member of the United Brethren church.

Funeral services were held at the Associated church here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Roush of Hudson, assisted by Rev. O. B. Preston. Music was rendered by a male trio, Chris Shirer, John B. Folkers and Henry Burma. Burial was in the Allison cemetery.

Obituary of Jacob F. DeLong was written by a friend of the family at Little Sauk, Minnesota.

Jacob F. DeLong passed away at the home of his son, Philip DeLong, at Little Sauk, Minnesota, on Sunday morning, April 24, 1932, following an illness of several months duration: his condition had been critical for a week due to pneumonia until Sunday morning when he passed away peacefully, his wife and sons, Philip and Ray, being at his bedside, when the end came.

Jacob F. DeLong, son of Washington and Mary DeLong, was born in Allen county, Indiana, May 10, 1855, and was 76 years, 11 months and 14 days old when the summons came.

On October 14 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Laura Miller at Bristow, Iowa, where they resided for some years. Four sons were born to them all of whom are living, his wife survives him also. The sons are: Philip M. DeLong of Little Sauk, Minnesota; Ray R. DeLong of Sauk Center, Minnesota; Dawson DeLong of Eugene, Oregon and Paul DeLong of Lansing, Iowa. One sister, Mrs. L. A. Harnes of Garden City, Kansas; a niece, Mrs. R. C. Dickinson of Winnebago, Minnesota; eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Deceased was baptized in the christian faith and united with the United Brethren church at Bristow and was a good christian man all his life.

In 1914 he moved to Lamberton, Minnesota, where he made many friends. He continued to reside at Lamberton until two years ago, when his health failed and he went to live with his son, Paul, at Lansing, Iowa; a year ago he went to the home of his son, Philip, at Little Sauk, Minn., where they stayed until his death.

During the months of his illness he had been carefully cared for and all

that could be done for his comfort was done. His wife being his constant attendant anticipating his every need, his comfort to the very last, watching with him through many nights. He made many friends everywhere who mourn his loss and sympathize with the bereaved family.

A brief funeral service was held at the home in Little Sauk and the body was accompanied by the widow and sons, Philip and Paul to Bristow, where the last rites were conducted on Wednesday, April 27, from the U. B. church in charge of Rev. W. N. Roush, a former pastor and old time friend of the family where a large number of former neighbors and friends gathered as a mark of esteem and respect to one who had walked and talked among us in the days agone.

Old time friends furnished the music for the occasion and old time friends bore the body to his last resting place at Oak Hill.

Mrs. Paul DeLong accompanied her husband from Lansing for the obsequies and many came from neighboring towns and communities. Mrs. DeLong and son, Philip, remained here until the week-end when they returned to Little Sauk, Minnesota.

Services Conducted At Greene Sunday For Charles DeLong

Brother of Local Woman Passed Away Last Thursday. Was Born At Alllison and Farmed Near Here Before Moving To Greene.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Greene Sunday afternoon for Charles Edward DeLong who passed away at his home there last Thursday. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. DeLong was born September 18, 1882, at Allison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham DeLong. He married Edith Stauffer at Greene on March 19, 1913, and the couple farmed near Allison for many years before moving to Greene.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Eugene, of Charles City; a brother, Frank, of La Feria, Texas; four sisters Mrs. Al B. Boelman, of Allison; Mrs. Bert Stauffer and Mrs. Alice Clark ,of Greene, and Mrs. Henry Pals, of Waverly, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Rites Held For Charles DeLong

Charles Edward DeLong, the son of Abraham and Mary Miller DeLong, was born at the farm home of his parents in Butler county, Iowa, on the 18th day of September, 1881, & passed away at his home in Greene on Thursday, March 4, having attained the age of 72 years, 5 months and 14 days.

On March 19, 1913, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Stauffer at the home of the bride near Greene and to this union was born one son, Eugene.

Charles DeLong followed the business of farming for the greater part of his life, as a boy on his parents' farm and after reaching maturity he farmed for himself near Allison & Greene, moving here in 1936. During the last nine of these years he worked as a miller in Greene.

Charles DeLong was preceded in death by his parents, and by an infant brother.

He is survived by his wife; by his son, Eugene of Charles City; three grandsons, Douglas, Michael and Randall DeLong, Charles City; one brother, Frank, of La-Feria, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Pals of Waverly, Mrs. T. Bowman of Allison, and Mrs. Bert Stauffer and Mrs. Lee Clarke of Greene.

Funeral services for Mr. DeLong were held in the First Methodist church in Greene Sunday afternoon, March 7, with the Rev. Harvey Walker officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Sergeant DeLong Listed as Dead

Missing Since Corregidor Fall, Hope Abandoned.

Official word that her son, Sgt. Henry (Budd) De Long, 25, was now listed as killed in action at the fall of Corregidor had been received Friday from the war department, along with the Purple Heart and citation, by his mother, Mrs. Maye De Long, 716 Bertch avenue.

De Long

He had been reported missing in action May 7, 1942, in the Philippines and by statutory form is considered deceased after a year's time, his case having been explored completely again.

Mrs. De Long received the last word from her son Dec. 4, 1941, in a Christmas cablegram from Manila. At that time he wrote that he and Staff Sgt. Andrew Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Frye, 2629 East Fourth street were together and would write alternate letters. Sergeant Frye was reported missing at the same time as his friend.

Henry Franklin De Long was born Apr. 6, 1919, in Waterloo, son of Henry F. and Maye De Long, and was graduated from West high school in 1937. He was employed in the offices of John Deere Tractor Co. for two years before enlisting in the army air forces in 1939.

Ground crew training took him to Moffett field, Cal., Glendale, Cal., Chanute field, Ill., and to Hamilton field, Cal., where he embarked for overseas duty in November, 1941.

Surviving are his mother, 716 Bertch avenue, and his father whose present address is unknown.

Providing Communications for Commander of Rifle Company Job of Eugene DeLong, Now Recovering in Utah From Major Wound

Private First Class Eugene F. DeLong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeLong of Greene, now back in the United States after 17 months overseas, tells some of the experiences at the arduous task of providing a rifle company commander with the communications he needed to direct his men in action.

Although the 20-year-old youth of the Greene couple is now receiving treatment at the Bushnell general hospital at Brigham City, Utah, for wounds received on Luzon, his parents say that his latest letters show him to be in good spirits and that he is looking forward to a furlough in Greene when he is sufficiently recovered to make the trip.

He related his combat experiences in an interview given at Letterman hospital at San Francisco, California, where he was first taken upon his arrivel in the states. A radio operator, he wears the combat infantryman's badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy on Luzon, the Purple Heart award made after he was wounded, and the Philippine liberation campaign ribbon granted by the Philippine commonwealth government to all troops taking part in the fighting to clear the islands. His interview with a representative of the press branch of the war department was as follows:

"My job as radio operator," Private DeLong explained, "was to stay with the company commander wherever he went. Our captain was the kind who was always up along the front lines, dodging from one tree to another or one foxhole to another to see what was going on.

"Of course I had to lug my radio along on my back, and it was pretty hard sometimes to keep up with him. My buddy and I took turns carrying the radio, and the captain allowed us to lag a little behind him if we were in particularly rough terrian.

"But we were always on deck when he needed us. He wasn't the kind to wait for news to come to him, so we spent most of our time up where the news was going on. We saw plenty of action, believe me."

EUGENE F. DeLONG
Private First Class

Struck on the left side of the head and in the left hand by fragments or bullets of some sort, his wound is still a mystery to him, and medical officers have been unable to determine from the wounds what the missiles may have been. When asked about them, he said:

"All I know is that we were moving up one day. I remember that we were not expecting any action right then, and believed the Japs to be about five miles ahead of us.

"The last thing I remember is sitting down beside the road to take a rest. We were all strung out along the road waiting for word to get on our feet again and go on.

"Something, from somewhere, hit me, then. I woke up several days later in a hospital, and never have seen any of the men from my outfit to ask them what happened. I had first aid attention, though, on the spot, then was carried back litter to an aid station."

Eugene received his basic training in an infantry replacement center at Camp Roberts, California, and his advanced radio training overseas before joining the twenty-fifth division.

Elsie DeLong Stauffer
Laura DeLong Baelman

Charley DeLong
(I think)

Frank DeLong
Christmas 1912

NOTICE TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

State of Indiana, Allen county, ss:

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Keil, executor of the will of Washington DeLong, deceased, has filed his petition to sell the real estate of the decedent, his personal property being insufficient to pay his debts, and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Allen civil circuit court, of said county. Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1877.

F. H. WOLKE,
Clerk Allen County.

dec13.

George H. DeLong
Born May 18 - 1858
Died February 20 - 1891
Age 2 yrs. 9 months 2 days.

CEMETERY: Oakhill or Pilltown Cemetery Index, Butler Co., IA

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Oakhill or Pilltown Cemetery

The Oakhillll or the Pilltown Cemetery can be found in Section 23 of Pittsford Township in the general vicinity where the abandened town of Boylans Grove once stood. The Pilltown Cemetery Association was organized on March 24,1883 by A.E. Barnes, Thomas DeMoss, T.M. Early, W.P. Woodworth, W.R. Nichols, Lou Austin, Ira Chapman, L.J. Austin, Peter Ebling, Frank Playter and Joseph Titus. About thirty-five burials had been made previously to this time. The first was that of a son of N.G. Niece who was buried on January 1864. The grave can be found in the north half in row 2.

This is a very well kept cemetery made so by extra activities of the cemetery Association.

The Oakhill Cemetery is divided down the center with a road which runs from front to back, along the back fence either north or south, and back up on each side to the west end. The following information is listed as to the north half or the south half by using the letters N or S and the row number begining with one at the front of the cemetery and counting the most prominent rows.

A flag pole stands on the south of the cemetery. Under it is a stone and a plaque reading the following: "Dedicated to the men and women of the community of Bristow who served their country in all wars."

One of the stones in the Pilltown or Oakhill Cemetery bears the following inscription:

Our Father and Mother
United in Life
Undivided in Death
Rest Father and Mother
with hand on your brest.
Poor tired hands they
needed their rest.
How we all loved you
but God loved you best.
For he giveth his loved
Ones rest

Adams family stone N-16
George H. 1835-1912 N-16
Pheber 1838-1920 N-16
Alfson, Alvin L. 1942-1982 S-26
Robert L. 1914- S-26
Marilyn M. 1946- S-26
Lavon H. 1913-1982 S-26
Anderson, Mamie L. Apr 27,1882 Apr 26, 1884 N-2
Jennie B. Apr 11,1885 June 23,1968 N-2
Laura 1855-1933 N-13
William 1857-1923 N-13
Mother no dates N-13
Father no dates N-13
Benjamin June 8,1821 Dec 26,1925 N-13

George W. Iowa Band CPL 351 Inf
88 Div WWI Dec 29,1889 Sept 23,
1954 S-21
Marie C. Nurse Army Nurse Corps WWI
1897-19Pj2 S-21
Coonley family stone N-17
C.E. "Chad" 1875-1924 N-1?
Emma S. wf of Charles T. Oct 29,1850
July 29,1923 N-17
Chas. T. Co C 39 Inf Wis Apr 10,1850
June 23, 1915 N-17
Cooper, Lois A. Mar 6,1883 Dec 1,1889
S-3
Aaron W. May 8,1856-Sept 17,1920 S-3
Corey, Bremer H. 1856-1931 N-12
Elizabeth J. 1861-1954 N-12
Coryell, Charles 1851-1945 N-8
Susan 1855-1930 N-8
Emma Inf dau of C.ll.& S.M. d Apr 2,
1883 2y 5m 10d N-8

Crosby, Caleb Sept 20,1894 78y 6m 3d S-5
Father no dates S-5
Priscella L. wf of Caleb Feb 22,1894
75Y 10m 2d S-r
Mother no dates S-5
Cummins, Emmons C. son of Mrs. J.H. June
3,1893 May 17,1907 S-6
Curtis, Russell W. Ind Lt Col Us Army
WWI & WWII Apr 16,1892 Nov 24,1970
S-1
Cuvelier, Ruth M. 1923- N-21
Harley L. 1920- N-21
Iva M. 1896- S-23
R. Elmore 1886-1976 S-23

Daily, Rebecca A. 1861-1930 S-16
Perry F. 1855-1938 S-16
Dean, Cassius Canfield son of M.L.& C.C.
Dean Oct 26,1868 lm 12d N-5
DeBerg, Sarah 1907- S-20
Krene 1904- S-20
DeFrance, Archie N. 1887-1969 S-26
Rose Yaw 1899- S-26
Delong, Jacob F. 1855-1932 N-5
Laura A. 1861-193.5 N-5
Raymond R.-1890-1937 N-5
DeMoss, Thomas Oct 25,1835 -Sept 17,1891
N-13
Thomas A. Nov 1,1865 Mar 1,1916 N-13
Charles L. Oct 14,1863 Mar 29,1932
N-13 I
Mary J. wf of Thomas Nov 2,1830 N-13
Father no dates G.A.R. Marker N-13
Mothpr no dates N-13
Addison no dates N-13
Charles no dates N-13
Jonas 1826-1906 S-16
DeMoss family stone S-16
Nelson S. 1843-1921 S-16
Sarah E. 1848-1919 s-16
Dennis, Flora E. 1872-1961 S-5
Fred W. 1871-1956 S-5

Frank M. 1876-1934 S-7
Archie 1914- S-21
Violet 191@- S-21
McTaggart, Duncan Nov 1827 Nov 6,1898 S-16
Mead, Lola C. 1880-1938 N-22
George H. 1870-1934 N-22
Mennen, Mann 1897-1984 S-25
Kena 1899- S-25
Merfeld, Roy M. PFC 365 Bakery Co QMC WWI Sept 26,1874 Aug 16, 1954 N-26
Carrie 1899- N-26
Merrill, Maggie W. wife of J.H. Merrill d Jan 9, 1897 45y N-1
Joseph F. Aug 28,1871 June 17,1955 Father S-6
Clara J. May 29,1881 Dec 13, 1975 Mother S-6
Joseph 1833-1907 8-6
Louisa 1848-1930 S-6
Frank 1916-1977 S-6

Merrill, Percy E. 1898- S-18
A. May 1906- S-18
Meyer, Anna 1894-1975 S-1
Arius J. 1894-1979 S-1
Lena 1905-1907 S-5
John F. 1867-1946 S-5
Clinton E. 1903-1967 S-5
James C. 1907- S-5
Miller, Johnson d Feb 25,1893 57Y 7m 4d N-7
Velzora wife of Johnson Miller d July 23,1880 44y 6m N-7
Mary Ella dau of C. & C. 1871-1874 N-8
Our Babies C.W. & M. Miller no dates N-8
Family stone 14-12
Charles Father Apr 7,1832 July 27, 1915 N-12
Catharine Mother Sept 14,1835 May 26, 1885 N-12
Anna S. Mother 1863-1947 N-12
Oscar L. Son 1889-1968 N-12
Henry O. Apr. 19,1858- Aug 5,1944 N-24
Laura E. Nov 5,1864 May 30,1962 N-24
Alice wife of Anthony Miller Aug 4, 1890 25y 10m 12d S-2
Alice sep stone S-2
Warren C. son of C.C. & M.M. May 10, 1896 9m 27d S-6
Family stone S-8
Walter P. 1856-1945 S-8
Ephaline Mother wife of W.P. Oct 23, 1861 Oct 12,1910 S-8
Blanch D. dau of W.P. & N.E. July 3, 1893 Mar 22,1894 S-8
Phillip July 5,1891 64y S-9 1827
Catharine wife of P. Feb 4,1895 67Y S-9 1828
Clara no markings S-9

Job list - Nov. 1995

Since our trip —
I have written Karen Fitch
C. William Fitch, Florida
Hale or Hall Book
Conn. Historical Library
Conn. Soc of Genealogists

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NOTEBOOK

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80 Sheets • 6 in. x 9 in.

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Thomas + Anne Stacie

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John + Rebecca Lindall

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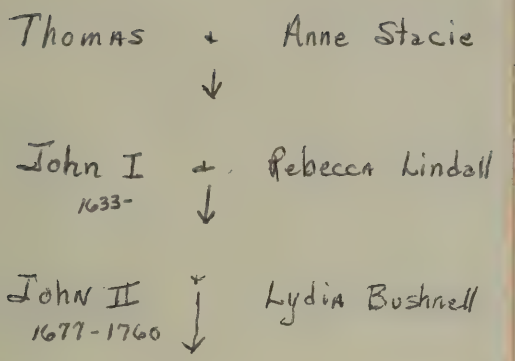
John + Lydia Bushnell

↓

Bushnell


Thomas
Anne Stacie
John I
1633-
Rebecca Lindall
John II
1677-1760
Lydia Bushnell

Rev. James & Priscilla Mason

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Capt John 1667-1743 + Eliz Waterman

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Capt John 1704-1760 + Alice Fitch Windham

Rev James + Abigail Whitefield

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Major James + Alice Fitch

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Daniel 1693–1752 + Anna Cook –1735 6 children

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1. John 1726–
2. Theophilis 1731–

Canterbury church records

John Fitch's from CWF Report before 1840

John Fitch #1 1633 Bocking — s of Thomas / Anne Stacie
m Rebecca Windall

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John Fitch #2 1677-1748 — s of John #1 & Rebecca
m Lydia Bushnell

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John Fitch, Jr #3 1720-1748 — s of John 2 & Lydia
m. Eliz Hanford

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John Fitch #4 1745-1832 — s of John + Elizabeth
m. Eliz Lockwood

John Fitch 1839-1839 — s of Seymour & Eliz. Johnson

John Fitch 1816-1841 — s of Nathaniel #1 + Sarah Keeler

John Fitch 1676 Bocking — s of Thomas + Anne Reeve

Capt. John Fitch 1667-1743 — s of Rev James & Priscilla

John Fitch 1742 - 1743 — s of Abijah & Anna Walbridge
s of ~~Bushnell~~ Benjamin 1777. & Hannah Reed

John Fitch 1758 - 1759 — " " " "

John Fitch 1716- 1737 Norwich — s of Benjamin & Hannah Reed
s of Samuel & Mary Brewster
s of Rev James & Abigail

John Fitch 1726 - 1726 Canterbury — s of Daniel Fitch & Anna Cook
s of James & Alice Adams

John Fitch, Cpt. 1667 - 1743 — s of James & Priscilla
m. Elizabeth Wateeman

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John Fitch 1704 - 1760 — s of Cpt John & Elizabeth
m. Alice Fitch — s of Rev. James

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Windham 1754
John Fitch 1732 - 1755 ? — s of John & Alice
m. Mercy Lathrop 1753

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1-11
John Fitch 1756 - 1807 — s of John & Mercy
m. Claeissa Wells (J.T.F.)
d. probably 1807

John Fitch 1712 -1742 s. of Capt Nathaniel & Anne Abel
m. Hannah Scott - m. 1737 s. of Rev James & Priscilla
Lebanon 6 children

John H. Fitch 1785 - 1860
m. Susannah buried Norwalk

John Fitch 1693 s of Samuel & Mary Brewster
s of Rev James & Abigail

John Fitch 1709 - 1736 s of Jabez & Eliz Appleton
s of Rev James & Priscilla

John Fitch 1742 - 1743 Jeremiah & Mary Porter

John Fitch 1745 - s of James & Abiel Metcalfe
Salisbury s of Capt Nathaniel

John Fitch 1749 - s of Benjamin & Ann

John Fitch, twin with Mary 1754 - s of Jeremiah & Martha

John Fitch
m. Irene Warner 1772 - Norwich
(too late)

John Fitch 1775- Norwich s. of John & Irene Warner

John Fitch New Haven 1780- s of Nath + Mary

John Fitch Windham 1783- s. of John + Clarissa 1-11-1756

s of John [illegible] + Mercy

John Fitch [illegible]? - died 1824
Norwalk 78 yes son of [illegible]

John Fitch So. Windsor -1790

JohnFitch, Sr. Norwich 1781? - 1841
60 yes

John Fitch, Jr. Montville 1826? 1842
16 yes.

John Fitch, Jr. New Haven 1825? 1842
17 yes

Windham

John Fitch -1845

Thomas Hanford 1650 dead before 12-26-1693

came to Norwalk

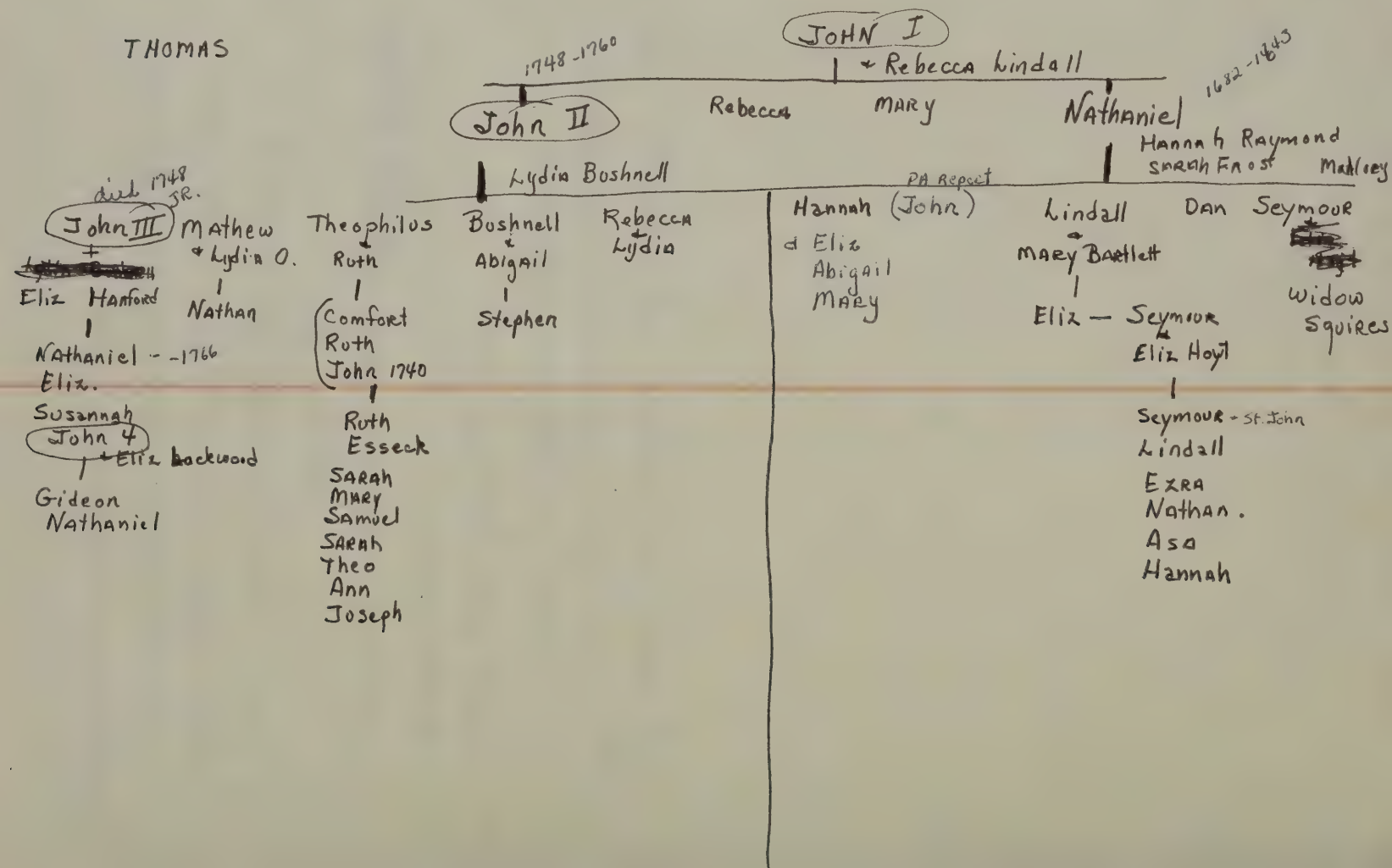
son Elathan

Was a Capt. Daniel Hanford

and a Hanford Fitch

(late in 1847)

THOMAS + ANNE STACIE



Things we missed on trip

Maps at Canton Ohio (Find Townships Fwd)

Maps Falls Township and those close

Gideon Fitch (Lockwood ville Cemetery ?)

Gideon, Jr ??

Norwalk Histories - ~~Hall~~, Perkins (probably Norwich)
"Old Houses"

Uptown Boston

Other Books from Norwich

"A complete History of Conn" 2 volumes
Benjamin Trumbull, New London

Book by Helen Earle Sellers - Pequot Press, Chester, Conn

Indiana Peter Fair

1839 Ohio Peter Fair sold Land to George Fox Miami Mona
1840 Indiana DeKalb Co. Peter, Abraham & Henry Fair

1860 Ind. Peter, Abraham, Henry dead, Michael
DeKalb Co. Allen Co.
Eliz "

Avilla places

1. Bank
2. Clarks Furniture
3. Myers Implement
4. P.O.

Drug

Fitch

Shartip

Betty

pop - Kroger

~~Capt Crunch 1/1 free Kroger 15 oz.~~ - 1.50

~~Capt Crunch 1/1 free Kroger 15 oz.~~ - 1.10

~~Tropicana O.J. $1 (M)~~

~~Pepp. Farm Cakes 1/1 free (K)~~

Kellogg cereals 2/$3.00 (M) 15/16 oz.

~~Raisins Sun Maid 6 pk $1~~

Pepp & Garlic Bread 1/1 free 10/11 oz (K) - 50¢

~~Scott Towels 79¢ (S) - 1.10 on 3~~

~~Drakes Bagged cake - 1.50~~

3M ~~Band aid bandages - 1.50~~

~~Solo 24 oz 12 ct cups 99¢ - 80¢~~

~~milk~~

20

18 Abraham, Henry, Andrew, Charles, Drake, Edward, Enos

26 Albert,

Freida	1917-18	1935
Carl	1919	1934
[illegible]	1921	1939
[illegible]	1923	1941
[illegible]	1925	1944
[illegible]	1927	1946

7-7-1866
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2-6-1856
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1785

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3-20-1864
11-13-23
1841

2-16-1838
11 13 23
13-29 1861

1-29-1862

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Gone to the grocery. Be back
before 7:00

PROLOG

For at least three centuries before the first Brethren united as a small band of eight in Schwarzenau, Germany, Europe, especially Germany, had been in religious turmoil. When Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Cathedral door in 1517 the dissatisfaction which they represented was already many years old.

Luther probably did not intend to precipitate the reaction which he did; but he stated the issues so well, and the German people were so ready for change, that the flood gates were opened and the Protestant Reformation fell upon Europe with great impact. The atrocities which followed were terrible – murder, torture, persecution, and war. There was virtually continuous "religious war" from 1600 to 1750. An endless line of religious organizations sprang up – each totally intolerant of the rest. The three State Churches which emerged out of this chaos were the Roman Catholic, the Lutheran, and the Calvinist; and each was equally bitter toward the others until the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648. in which the three united their efforts to crush the fourth major element of the Reformation.

This fourth element probably ran as a cord through the dim dark ages which preceded, but is difficult to trace for lack of written records. We are aware, however, of a group called in some areas the Waldensians, which appeared in the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth centuries. These people appeared as loosely organized, geographically autonomous, war-weary and persecution-weary common peoples.

In the fifteenth century a group emerged from the Waldensians and lived in fear of persecution in Bohemia and Moravia. They became known as Moravians and in the eighteenth century finally found religious rest under Count Zinzendorf. They later sought refuge in the New World and

showed missionary zeal among the American Indians. Count Zinzendorf encouraged their work here with a visit and preached, himself, to the Red Man. One of their leaders was the first to settle in Ohio – David Zeisberger at Gnadenhutten, Schoenbrunn, and Zoar – sites which can still be visited on the Tuscarawas River in northeastern Ohio.

In the sixteenth century the Hutterites arose from the Anabaptist group in Moravia, Slovakia, and Transylvania. After 100 years they fled to Russian Ukraine for religious freedom where they lived for a hundred years and from whence they moved again to America in the 1870's.

Early in the sixteenth century a Catholic priest, the Very Reverend Monsignor Menno Simons, became disturbed by the slaughter of Protestant "heretics" and began to preach according to his conscience. He developed quite a following among his congregation and elsewhere and, after they broke with Rome in 1535, sought freedom in exile. These came later to be known as Mennonites.

In 1697 a Mennonite minister from Bern, named Jacob Amman, arose contending that his people had departed from the faith and his followers came to be known as Amish.

In England the common name for the parallel movement was Quakers and they fled to America also for religious freedom; although some English Separatists had already fled first to Holland and later to America and we know them as Puritans.

Later in the Reformation the Anabaptists developed along different idealogies called Pietism and Separatism and it was under the influence of Pietism especially, and the preaching of the much tormented and persecuted Ernest Hochmann von Hochenau and the writings of Jeremias Felbinger and Gottfried Arnold that the nucleus of eight souls launched out on a faith which we still hold today.

In 1708 in the village of Schwarzenau, in the province of Wittgenstein in Hesse-Cassel, Germany, eight souls met on the Eder River after much study, and taking God and their Bible as their guide, they were baptized by trine

immersion and chose Alexander Mack as their leader. They were called *Taufers* or Tunkers and when they came to America the hard German "T" was mistaken for a "D" and they were called Dunkers or Dunkards, but all these mean Dippers or Baptizers. They prefer, however, to be called Brethren or German Baptist Brethren.

Most of the Brethren in Germany were common people; but from the beginning they had among them men of some wealth; men of letters, who from Alexander Mack on, were writers; men of stature; and nobles such as Johannas Naas who suffered the thumb screws and other tortures when he refused to enlist in the army of the King of Prussia. The Brethren also consisted of men of conviction, who served with hard labor in the dungeons of Dusseldorf for renouncing the Reformed Church, and men of faith like Elder Christian Liebe, who was fastened to a galley-ship and was made to work the galling oar for refusing to renounce his faith.

Like all the Anabaptists, the Brethren were weary of war, persecution, torture: (the rack, the screw, the dungeon), and harrassment. So already in 1719 twenty brethren families emigrated to America in search of religious rest in the colony of William Penn, and in 1729 thirty more families came.

For a while there were few external threats to the Church in America. There were internal problems and troubles, but the Church grew. However, in 1776, less than fifty years after the Church came to America, war threatened this peace-loving people again. The Brethren were willing to give their allegiance to any recognized authority but were opposed to all wars and to all oaths either to the King of England or to the colonies. Consequently, they were again endangered. Elder Christopher Sower, Jr. whose father had printed the first Bible published in America in a European language (German), had laid the unbound pages of the third edition in the loft of the Germantown meetinghouse. Here the cavalry of American Revolutionary forces found the pages and spread them for bedding for their horses. Elder

Sower was able to collect enough pages to bind a few books for this edition, and some still exist. In 1778 Elder Sower, who refused to sign an oath of allegiance to the state of Pennsylvania, was arrested and shamefully treated. His property was seized, he was left penniless and homeless, and he spent the rest of his life in poverty.

The Revolutionary war came to a close in 1783 and left the Brethren two motivations. One was freedom to move about without the threat of war and the other was a memory of the mistreatment they had received in the decade before. John Garber had moved from York County, Pennsylvania, in 1776 or 1777, to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; and one of the early followers was Elder Jacob Miller. In 1790 there were approximately 1500 members among the Brethren. George Washington had been elected to the Presidency in 1789.

The poineer members soon moved on west down the Ohio River by flat boat into a wild and untamed wilderness, and Brethren were to be found in Clermont County of the Ohio country in 1795 (eight years before Ohio became a state). In 1800 Elder Jacob Miller found his way up the Great Miami River and built a cabin where Dayton now stands. In 1812 Elder Michael Etter had found his way on up the the Miami and Stillwater Rivers to Newton Township, Miami County.

So, in just one hundred and four years these Anabaptists, these refugees from the dungeon and the galley, these war-weary, peace-loving pietists had found a home in the wilderness. They cleared land for their simple lob cabins and for their farms. They worshipped in these log cabins or in the forest itself.

But, most important of all, they brought with them a Faith – a Faith born out of suffering – that God is a jealous God, that the Bible is His last will and Testament, that no man should be compelled to join the Church of Christ, that children do not have the reasoning to join a Church and therefore should not be baptized, that war and violence

are wrong, that no law can force a man to take an oath, that Church and state must be strictly separated and that allegiance to God is greater than allegiance to men, and that in matters of faith individuals may follow their own convictions. Persecution is therefore excluded.

Along with this Pietism, the Brethren brought a liberal sprinkling of Separatism. They are not protestants in the sense of Luther, Calvin and Zwingi. Yet as Anabaptists, they are protestants in the truest sense – not only against Catholicism, but also Lutheranism and Calvinsim and Ecumenicalism and anything which may represent a state Church or an organized Church. To maintain this Separatism, and thereby an identity as a particular and separate people, they maintain, by common agreement, a uniformity among themselves. This uniformity is based on fundamental Bible teachings which, among the Brethren, are held to be more far-reaching than among the less orthodox groups. For instance, "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God," Romans 12:2, is held by the Brethren to permeate every aspect of the Christian's life, whether it be his thoughts, his actions, his home, his occupation, his entertainment, or his physical appearance. The New Testament Scriptures are understood to be interpreted literally; and from this fundamentalist beginning an attempt is made individually, fraternally (between brother and brother – Matthew 18:22), locally in the congregation, and as a brotherhood to reach an understanding of what God intends for His people. For the sake of completeness, they accept no creed except the New Testament as a whole. So their doctrine cannot be simply stated. The following, however is quoted for the reader's consideration and for this we contend earnestly. You are entreated to hear and accept it as the word and the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 3).

The Doctrine Of The Old German Baptist Church

We believe

That there is a people who, as little children (Luke 18-17), accept the Word of the New Testament as a message from heaven (Heb. 1:1,2), and teach it in full (2 Tim. 4:1,2; Matt. 28:20).

They baptize believers by triune immersion (Matt. 28:19) with a forward action (Rom. 6:5) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) and lay hands on those baptized, asking upon them the gifts of God's Spirit (Acts 19:5,6).

They follow the command and example of washing one another's feet (John 13:4-17).

They take the Lord's Supper at night (John 13:30), at one and the same time, tarrying one for another (1 Cor. 11:33,34).

They take the communion at night, after supper, as did the Lord (Luke 22:19,20).

They greet one another with a holy kiss (Acts 20:37; Rom. 16:16; 1 Pet. 5:14).

They anoint and lay hands on the sick (James 5:14,15).

They teach all the doctrines of Christ, peace (Heb. 12:14), love (1 Cor. 13), unity (Eph. 4), both faith and works (James 2:17,20).

Sisters cover, and brethren uncover, their heads in worship (Cor. 11:3-10).

They labor for nonconformity to the world in its vain and wicked customs (Rom. 12:2; 1 Tim. 2:9,10; 1 Pet. 3:3-5).

They refrain from going to law (1 Cor. 6:1-8).

Musical instruments are not used in worship (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Amos 6:5).

Separation from companion is permitted for one cause only (Matt. 19:9).

They advocate nonswearing (Matt. 5:34-37), anti-secretism (Cor. 6:14-17; Matt. 24:26), opposition to war (John 18:36), doing good unto all men (Matt. 5:44,46).

(By Permission – Elder Morris Wagoner)

SECTION I

HISTORY

THE OPENING OF THE WILDERNESS

Several exploratory expeditions were sent into the Miami Valley before and after the Revolutionary War to open the area for settlement and to suppress Indian intervention to settlement in the area. The first military expedition was by Celeron in 1749, and Henry Bird led a force up the Miami River in 1780. General George Rogers Clark in 1780 led a band of a 1,000 Kentucky volunteers up the Miami River to the mouth of the Mad River and thence up to the first Shawnee Indian village of Piqua on the Mad River, west of Springfield, Ohio, and there defeated the Shawnees. This tribe then moved their village to the new Indian village of Piqua, at the later site of Fort Pickawillany near the juncture of Loramie's Creek and the Miami River, and there they lived for two years. Chief Tecumseh was of this village. However, in 1782, General Clark and his men marched up the east bank of the Miami River from Cincinnati, crossing to the west side about 4 miles south of the present city of Piqua. There they destroyed the new Shawnee village. Tecumseh and his band left the Miami Valley in 1796 after the treaty of Green Ville and settled in the headwaters of the Whitewater River in Indiana, and it was in 1796 or 1797 that the first permanent white settlers moved into the Miami County area.

In 1790 General Harmer passed through the Ohio Country, following the Cincinnati-Detroit road (which, incidentally, follows roughly the present state road 202 and Troy-Piqua Road) along the east bank of the Miami River, on his way to suppress Indian hostilities in this area and to the north. In 1791, General Arthur St. Clair was defeated–losing 600 men–on the Wabash River. So until 1791 the grasp which the

OUR DELONG LINE

The line of Pieter Delangh

by Mildred DeLong Joyner

ONE DELONG LINE

Pieter DeLangh

b. ca 1700, probably in Germany.
d. 1760, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Johannes DeLang

b. 1730, Ulster County, New York.
d. 1813, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Johannes Nicklaus DeLang

b. 1756, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
d. 1823, Frederick County, Virginia.

Jonathan DeLong

b. 1794, Frederick County, Virginia.
d. 1868, Belmont County, Ohio.

Samuel DeLong

b. 1823, Belmont County, Ohio.
d. 1914, Jackson County, Indiana

Orville Adam DeLong

b. 1867, Jackson County, Indiana.
d. 1950, Bartholomew County, Indiana

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Mildred DeLong Joyner b. 1900, Bartholomew County, Indiana.
Present Address: 2030 Chester Blvd., Richmond, Indiana 47374.

November 15, 1978.

Peter DeLong

Pieter DeLangh seems to have been the immigrant ancestor. He was at Kingston, New York in 1722. By 1724 he was married to Eva Elizbeth Weber who had come to America in 1710 with her parents, Jacob and Anna Elizabeth Weber. They were members of a group led by the energetic Joshua Kocherthal. A letter of denization from Queen Anne of England gave the group permission to establish a German Lutheran settlement on Quassick Creek in New York on the west side of the Hudson River. This was the beginning of the city of Newburgh and Jacob Weber was a trustee of the Newburgh congregation. He owned 200 acres of land in this area. Harsh policies of the Colonial government made for hard times. In 1736, the Jacob Weber family moved to New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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In the 1730s, Pieter and Eva DeLang with at least three children moved to Pennsylvania, settling in what is now Berks County, among Germans from the Palatine region in Europe. Most, but not all, of those descendants of Peter DeLong who have studied his background believe that he was of French Huguenot ancestry. When earlier favorable decisions of the Catholic rulers of Frence were reversed in the early 1600s, thousands of Huguenots fled to Germany especially the region between the Rhine River and France, or to Holland, England or America. They tended to assimilate into the Protestant groups where they went, particularly the German Reformed or the German Lutheran.

Peter farmed 187 acres near Bowers. Saucon Creek rises in the hills to the south, flows through the farm and empties into the Schuylkill above Reading. Descendants farm the DeLong farm and attend the church for which Peter and Eva DeLong gave two acres of land. Peter died in May of 1760 and lies buried in the churchyard of Christ Church (also known as DeLong's Church) near Bowers. His wife is buried beside him. There are church records which indicate that Eva DeLong contributed to a fund to purchase a pulpit Bible for the church in 1767. On April 11, 1770, the church consistory met at her home. Eva Elizabeth DeLang, widow, was the sponsor at the baptism of Eva Elizabeth DeLang, daughter of John and Maria Catharine DeLang, April 6, 1771.

The children of Peter and Eva Elizabeth Weber DeLong were:

Neeltje (Cornelia or Nellie) Born in the Hudson Valley NY March 14 1725

Catherina Born in the Hudson Valley September 18, 1727

Johannes Born in Ulster Co. Hudson Valley April 14, 1730

Henry Born 1732 or 3. Died July 6, 1810. Five sons, nine daughters.

Jacob Born ca 1736. Nine Children?

Michael Born November 26, 1739. Eight sons, six daughters.

Abraham Born November 15, 1747. No issue.

Barbara named in Peter's will.

Frederich Born February 7, 1750.Six sons, two daughters.

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---- Joshua Kocherthal

Information collected by Wilma DeLong Ritter and John D Baldwin from church and land records and forwarded to me.

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John DeLong

Johannes(John) DeLong, the third child of Peter and Eva Weber DeLong was baptized at Quassick Creek, Ulster County, New York, on June 7, 1730. He was married to Maria Catherina Dussinger at Mertz Church in Dryville, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1754. She was born in Nassau, Germany. During the American Revolution, John DeLong, then about forty-five years old, took the Oath of Allegiance to the Continental Government. He farmed his share of the old home place, adding to it as he could. On the flyleaf of the old German Bible used by DeLong's Reformed Church, his name is inscribed as purchaser, in 1757. He died November 22, 1813. Maria had died about thirty years earlier.

The children of Johannes and Maria Catherina Dussinger DeLong:

Johannes(John Jr.) Born February 5 or 8, 1755.
Inherited land in Penn Township, Northampton County.

Johannes Nicklaus(John Nicholas) Born July 19, 1756.
Died February 21, 1823, Frederick County, Virginia.

Anna Maria Born August or October, 1757 married __Neiss.

Anna Margaretta Born December 19, 1759, married Felix Guth(Good)

Joseph Born March 18,1764, married (1) Susanna Weber, 1795
(2) Susanna Butz, 1809.

Johann Peter Born May 5 or 8. Executor of his father's will.

Moses Born February 25, 1768, married Elizabeth Werli.

Eva Elizabeth Born February 25 or 28, 1770, married George Neiss

Catherine Born January 23, 1772, married _____ Leinaecker.

Much of the above information may be found in "The DeLongs of New York and Brooklyn", written by Thomas A DeLong. Mr. DeLong is a descendant of Moses DeLong and most of the book has to do with that branch of the family, but Chapter 3 is of interest to all descendants of Peter and his son,John,from a discussion of European origins to a description and pictures of the home place in Berks County, Pennsylvania,and a brief history of it up to the 1970s.

Moses and Joseph stayed in the home community. Perhaps Johann Peter did,also, and the daughters, Anna Maria, Eva Elizabeth, and Catherine.

Anna Margaret's husband was a lieutenant, later a captain in the service of the United Colonies during the American Revolution. Felix Guth or Good paid tax in Pennsylvania in 1772, 1785, 1786. Felix Good paid tax in Frederick County, Virginia, in 1788,1789, 1791 and there are land records there which seem to be his. Daughters of Felix and Anna Margaret Guth whose births were recorded in Pennsylvania have the same given names as women by the name of Good who were married some twenty years later in Frederick County.

There are records for a John Delong in Virginia which do not fit John Nicholas Delong. I had thought that these were perhaps for John Junior, the first child of John and Maria DeLang. I now believe that he lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania on the land that he inherited from his father. The John in Virginia who was a contemporary of Nicholas must have been from another family. The earliest tax lists in Frederick County and Hampshire County and the 1810 Census of Frederick County show families of the same age for these two. The ample records for John Delong, the <u>son</u> of Nicholas, have confused the researchers, also.

<u>John Nicholas Delong</u> was in Frederick County by 1782. I shall report the record of his family on the following pages.

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John Nicholas DeLong

Before starting on the story of the Nicholas DeLong family, I wish to borrow the words of two historians and a novelist to describe the setting.

Frederick Gutheim wrote his book,"The Potomac" for the Rivers of America Series. In the chapter,'Above the Great Falls',he says, "Working their way down the valleys from Pennsylvania, following the fertile limestone soils that skirted the mountains came the Germans, the Scotch, and other early settlers. The German, Joist Hite, came with sixteen families and settled a hamlet they called Fredericktown (now Winchester) in the Great Valley. These pioneer settlements were gradually augmented by frugal Germans, discouraged in fighting for land titles with the heirs of William Penn; and others disappointed in New York. Near one of the principal pack fords of the Potomac, their first settlement was called Mecklenberg (today Shepherdstown, West Virginia).Its origins trace to 1727. ..... The Germans were of Lutheran and Reformed faith."

From Cartnell's "The History of Frederick County, Virginia, 1738-1908", I took notes as follows: On June 3,1710 as many as four thousand Germans landed at New York after a voyage of frightful hardships. They were fugitives from the Palatinate. ..... Queen Anne of England suggested America and provided transportation and subsistence. These were victims of the devastation of the Rhine Valley instigated by Louis XIV. (I have mentioned this migration in connection with our first known ancestors of this family, the Jacob Webers and their daughter Eva who married Pieter DeLangh).

Farther on in his History, Cartnell says, "Frederick County records show that trustees held a lot in Stephensburg for use of the German Lutheran congregation; church notes show that they had a log house on this lot." He also said that old deeds describe

the location of the church properties with reference to adjoining lots. A brick church was erected on the site in 1813..... Stephansburg (now Stephens City) was chartered in the Shenandoah in 1758. It was at one time called Newtown. It became a center for making covered wagons.

Now, to quote from the historical novel, " The Tree of Liberty" by Elizabeth Page. This is a story about one family in the years from 1754 to 1806 as the various family members live according to their beliefs through the dramatic times of the forming of this new nation. The main characters are Virginians, Matthew Howard of a pioneer family in mid-Virginia, and his wife, Jane Peyton of the Tidewater aristocracy. A few pages refer to the Shenandoah Valley in descriptive terms. In 1754, Matthew Howard at the age of fourteen is on his way to carry fresh supplies of clothing to his father and uncle who are with General Braddock at Will's Creek (Cumberland, Maryland).

"The young black horse picked his way swiftly along the trail with ears pricked, as if he shared Matthew's straining desire for the country up ahead. Up and up he carried the boy through the winding defile that narrowed as it rose, through a green gloom barred by the dark trunks, warmed by the sunlight on the foliage high overhead, past slopes starred by mountain laurel, past brown rocks lacy with fern sheltering the unearthly beauty of azaleas, to the summit and a breath-taking view of the Great Valley's undulating floor and the far rugged barrier of the Alleghenies. But when he dropped down to the clearings on the Pennsylvania Road, the mountains were hidden. He might have been among the low hills of Louisa except for a rare glimpse now and then.

For three days Matthew followed the road north, wondering to see hemp and flax more often than tobacco in the fields, and more pasture than plowed land. Clearings were fairly continuous, too, even though the stumps were still standing in some of the fields. In the Great Valley, as in Albemarle (mid-Virginia), the

forest was in retreat though not so distant but that at night Matthew heard the whimpering howl of wolves.

"There was travel on the ancient road, worn deep in the earth before the white man came, and inns of a sort, though Matthew had little money to waste on the dubious comforts of the log houses with their trampled yards and long sheds. He felt more at home under the stars he knew,anyway, for by day familiar things wore an unfamiliar look. The usual log cabins stood under great trees which had been saved when the clearing was done, with paths to well-built barns and stable bordered by stones touched to a gleaming white with lime. Grass was cut smooth and even (with a scythe, no doubt) and more than once a trellis led the white spray of raspberry blooms and the green feathers of the wild grape to arch the door, and shade benches before it,where neighbors sat to face each other in talk. And the white-haired children who played in these neat yards shouted to each other in a language he could not understand. A trader whom he overtook driving a broad-wheeled wagon to the Court Day in Frederick-town said they were Germans who had come down the Great Road from Pennsylvania.

"It's a fairish wonder," he confided to the black horse as he brought him in from his evening graze to picket for the night, "I have a right to call you Ranger. You've brought me on so far a journey that even the children speak an outland tongue.'"

John Nicholas DeLong was born July 19, 1756 in Berks County, Pennsylvania as noted on page 3. This was a German family in a German community and they doubtless lived much like their former neighbors who had migrated down the Great Valley where Nicholas himself was to follow when he became a man. The first word of him in Frederick County, Virginia, comes in the 1782 tax list where a household of four whites is recorded in his name. In 1785 Nicholas Sperry deeded to Nicholas DeLong two hundred and twenty-four acres of land 'situate on the drains of the North River of the Shenandoah', in Frederick County, Virginia.

In 1798, George Goose made a will in the same county in which he named as a daughter Elizabeth Margerate DeLong, wife of Nicholas. In 1767, George Goose had bought 304 acres from Lord Fairfax whom the King of England had made proprietor of the land in that part of Virginia. The name, Goose, was changed to Gantz in later deeds relating to George's son, Jacob. Gans is German for goose. It would seem that the English officials in their zeal to Anglicize everyone, may have translated Gantz as Goose, and George used the name in all his transactions to protect his title to the land. There is a deed dated 1804 in which the text names Nicholas Daylong and Jacob Goose, but it is signed Nicholas DeLong and J. Gantz.

I do not know what part, if any, Nicholas had in the Revolutionary War. I have seen records of service with Virginia troops for two John Delongs. Either might, I suppose, apply to John Nicholas or another John in the area at the same time. One deserted at the end of three months in 1777. The war must have seemed very far away at that time. The other served as short a time but nothing is said about the reason. In the book about the Potomac River, Gutheim writes of the contribution the farmers of this region made with their large crops of wheat. In 'Tree of Liberty', the author observes,"The war had not come into the Shenandoah country in spite of Indian alarms except to open markets for horses, corn and grain."

Nicholas DeLong must have been married by 1780 to have had two children in the tax list of 1782. The War was over by the time he bought the farm where he and Elizabeth raised their family. We have only glimpses of their family life. They probably attended the Old Pine Church (St. Joseph's) which was built in 1780 after Elizabeth DeLong's parents, George and Mary Goose, deeded three acres of their farm to Jacob Bixler, John Smith and Michael Gardner of Frederick County, Virginia, trustees for a "Dutch church and schoolhouse to be used jointly by both Lutheran and Calvinist sects".

Parenthetically, This deed is the only reference I have found to wife Mary. George Goose's will names wife Fanny. The age of his children at the time of his death, the naming of Elizabeth's first daughter 'Mary', and some records concerning Fanny suggest a late second marriage for George Goose.

Old Pine Church was about five miles southeast of Stephens City. The Reverend Christian Streit, a Lutheran minister, came to Winchester in 1785. He served churches of the area, preaching in German or English as the occasion demanded. His diary mentions a service which he held at Pine Hills Church. He also had a record that Maria Gardner and Sarah Gantz announced themselves for instruction at Newtown.From their names, I would guess they were granddaughters of George and Mary Goose. Christian Streit's name is given on one of the marriage records in the Nicholas-Elizabeth DeLong family.

There is a gravestone in the cemetery which is across the street from Trinity Lutheran Church in Stephens City, Virginia, which is inscribed thus:

IN MEMORY OF JOHN N DELONG
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
FEBRUARY 21 1823
AND WAS BORN IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
JULY 19 1756
AGED 66 YEARS 7 MONTHS AND 2 DAYS
Remember Man As You Pass By
As You Are Now So Once Was I
(Balance of Stone in Ground)

The birth date corresponds to that of John Nicholas DeLong in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

On April 3, 1823, the estate of Nicholas DeLong was appraised. A sale was held the next day. From the record we get some idea of their life. Among the articles appraised were: Twelve splitbottom chairs (just enough for a family with ten children), Fallleave Table(Drop leaf?), Dining Table, Corner Cupboard, A lot of Pewter and Tinware, one shotgun and poutch, 2 Pair of Wool Carts, a Coffeymill, Cantlemolds and snuffers, a lot of baskets and tools and 13 Beebaskets (Were these the basket-like hives that we see in pictures?), A Flax heakel and 3 Flax wheals, a shoemaker's bench and a mason's trowel, 2 women's saddles, some books, a ten-plate stove, the more usual items of housekeeping and farming necessities. The items valued most in the appraisal were the bay mare and the black mare at $40 each, and the wagon at $60. One gets the idea that the DeLongs were not wealthy but were well equipped to take care of their needs.

In the appraisal,also, was the record of personal notes owing to Nicholas. Some of these were short term notes from neighbors. Others were from DeLongs and from husbands of married women known to have been DeLongs. Some of them had run for ten years. It is

from all the papers associated with the settlement of the estate of Nicholas DeLong , completed in 1825, and that of his widow, Elizabeth, who died in 1827, plus Frederick County Marriage Records and some other records from Frederick and Warren Counties, that we can reconstruct the family relationships. Since Nicholas did not leave a will, it was necessary for the estate settlement to mention every heir in a way to show that each one's interest was recognized by the court. Wilma DeLong Ritter and John D Baldwin provided many clues which I was able to tie in with my own research. I offer this list in some detail as it gives a mini-picture of the westward migration of the early 1800s. (The first three may not be in proper order.)

The children of John Nicholas and Elizabeth Margaret DeLong were:

Mary, named for her maternal grandmother, married John Myer in 1800. In the appraisal of Nicholas' estate there is a 'Receipt from Mary Myers dated November 1804 specifying to be in part of her legacie the sum of $50.00'. In 1825, Lydia Myers and Mary, the wife of Nicholas Foos, formerly Myers, claimed a share in Nicholas' estate as granddaughters and children of John Myers, deceased. They were living in Franklin County, Ohio.

Jacob; the inventory of the estate of Nicholas DeLong records two notes given on different dates in 1813, to Nicholas DeLong by Jacob DeLong. The total amount is $119.00. Jacob apparently had settled in Franklin County, Ohio, prior to October 11,1809 when he and John Craus were appointed guardians of Nicholas, Margaret and Polly Foos, children of John Foos, deceased. Franklin County, Ohio File 0206 reports the administration of the estate of Jacob DeLong; Jane DeLong and Peter Lewis, administrators. .....The Land Grant record of Ohio indicates that a Nicholas DeLong bought 160 acres of land in Canal Winchester Township,* 1805. Another record from the same office reports that he bought the same quarter section and another adjoining, but no date is given. In the list of the debts of Nicholas DeLong at the time of his death in 1823 we find,'J.McClean's account redemtion fees on western land-$59.'

* Franklin County, Ohio

John McClean was the United States Land Commissioner.

Mariah Catherine, named for Nicholas' mother and called Catherine. She married Jacob Hammack in 1807. In 1813, Jacob gave Nicholas DeLong a note for $69 specifying to be part of his (wife, Catherine's) legacie, and in 1821, another for $28. In 1828, they received $50 in return for a quitclaim deed to John Delong for Catherine's share of the farm. Jacob Hammack administered the estate of his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Delong in 1827-28. Catherine Hammack is mentioned in the will of her uncle's widow, Elizabeth Gantz. The will was made in 1834, probated in 1847. The relationship of Elizabeth Gantz to this family is established by the administration of the estate of her husband, Jacob Gantz and that of George Goose. The Hammack family seems to have remained in Virginia.

Abraham, born circa 1790 according to records of his family in Ohio. The inventory of Nicholas Delong's estate contains a note, Abraham Delong to Nicholas Delong for $72, due on demand, dated in 1813. In 1825, Abraham, his wife, Catherine Delong, Lydia Myers, Nicholas Foos and his wife, Mary, (see above) all of Franklin county, Ohio, started the legal process necessary to claim their share of the estate of Nicholas Delong in Frederick County, Virginia. They eventually received $200. Abraham was married to Catherine Craun in 1814. He died in Ohio in 1835, leaving a large family. Catherine Craun Delong married (2) John Rainey.

The 1810 Census of Frederick County gives Nicholas Delong's household thus:

Males	2(10 to 16),	1(16 to 26),	1(45 and over)
Females	1(under 10),	2(10 to 16),	1(45 and over)

John was born in 1791 according to the 1850 Federal Census. He administered Nicholas Delong's estate, a process which lasted from April 1823 to November 1825. He married Susan Funk March 1, 1827. The administration of Elizabeth Delong's estate was opened on March 5. An indenture, John Delong to Eve Funk and Samuel

Defreese, Rebecca - Arther J. Pearson	12-24-1832
Dehaven, Jacob - Mary Hoak	8-24-1848
DeHaven - Rebecca Miller (John)	10- 5-1851
Deidlo, Eliza Jane - James W. Manson	----------
Deihl, George - Amelia Lobenstein	2-12-1863
Deikeman, Penne - Gerhard, Alsmeir	9-24-1863
Deilger, Loenhard - Ann M. Strong	9-16-1856
DeJancant, Robert - Rhoda Pelham	10-13-1824
DeJancant, Robert - Rhoda Pelham	10-25-1824
Delahoo, Jemima - William Short	11-24-1835
Delap, Elizabeth - Stephen Coldwell	1-19-1848
Delap, Ellennor W. - Alford S. Bowser	3-23-1854
Delap, William - Mary A. Franklin	12-21-1848
Delbone, William - Alvira Youst	1-24-1858
Delbourne, Louisa A. - Matthew E. Martin	----------
Delevan, Ann E. - Edward G. Bigler	7-11-1834
Dells, Amanda P. - W. H. Campton	9-14-1830
Dellinger, Hannah L. - Daniel Gephart	3-12-1861
Dellzell, Mary - Heners B. Ramsey	3- 1-1830
* Delong, Christeana - Abraham Fair	8-19-1835
De Long, Eliza - Jonas Henderson	10-18-1835
* Delong, Isaac - Martha Sullevan	10-16-1857
De Long, Jacob - Margaret Whetesell	12-29-1829
* De Long, Joseph - Betsey Crane	3- 7-1822
De Long, Martha - Washington Barns	3-28-1847
Delong, Rachel - Nelson Bowers	3- 4-1861
* De Long, William - Susan Croy	4-16-1854

Denman, Moses - Barbara E. Housier	----------
Denman, Nathaniel - Catharine Corrall	4- 2-1850
Danman, Permelia - John Dilbone	1- 9-1827
Denman, Phebe J. - George W.Rees	8-17-1854
Denmon, Phebe Jane - High Dorsey McKinney	3-13-1862
Denman, Susan - William McKinney	6-20-1862
Denman, Thompson - Barbara Powell	4- 2-1837
Denman, William H. - Elizabeth Davis	3-29-1856
Denmon, Cynthe - John Hughs	12-10-1828
Danmon, Keturah - David Coven	6-18-1829
Denmon, Richard A. - Mary Constable	9-11-1825
Denmon, Thompson - Polly McCrary	12-13-1830
Dennen, Harriet - Benjamin Manning	8-22-1818
Dennen, Polly - John Wise	8-27-1818
Denning, Sarah J. - James Clark	7-13-1843
Dennis, Americus - Layfayette Hamilton	----------
Dennis, Eliza - Hiram Colepit	1-18-1843
Dennis, John - Nancy Harris	12-13-1838
Dennis, Mary A. - J. B. Rayner	7-18-1859
Dennis, Mary K. - Charles Oglesby	9-30-1862
Denneman, Alexander - Anna McKinney	12-24-1862
Dennman, Graine - Abraham Gray	9-17-1863
Dennman, Mary - Matthew Griffin	3-12-1833
* Denmon, David - Elizabeth D. Long	12-25-1830
Denmon, Joseph - Anna Rollins	4-19-1829
Denny, Hannah - William Spence	2-17-1831
Denny, Elizabeth - Francis G. Forbes	10-23-1843

STATLER/DELONG NAMES IN THE 1790 PA CENSUS

Am including the LONG name as it was often written Long or D Long, like the "D" was a middle initial. So the last name would have been picked up as LONG.

John Deshong	Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co.,
Michael Long	Cocalico Twp., "
Matthias Long	Manheim Twp., "
Benjamin Long	Manheim Twp., "
Isaac Long	Manheim Twp., "
John Long	Manheim Twp., "
John Long, Jr.	Manheim Twp., "
Jacob Long	May Town, "
Herman Long	May Town, "
George Long	Rapho Township, "
Christian Long	Rapho Township, "
Abraham Long	Warwick Township, "
Christian Long	Warwich Township, "

Abraham Stettler	Lampeter Township, "

Alexander Snodgrass	Little Britain Twp., "
Alexander Snodgrass	Little Britain Twp., "
John Snodgrass	Martick Township, "
James Snodgrass	Martick Township, "

MIAMI COMMON PLEAS, AUGUST TERM A.D. 1843

GEORGE D LONG, JUNIOR'S WILL

Proceedings before the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Miami and State of Ohio at The August Term thereof A.D. 1843. Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the 7th day of August A.D. 1843, the last Will and Testament of George D Long, late of Miami County deceased, this day brought before the Court and duly proved by the oath of James Furges and Joseph D Long, two of the subscribing witnesses, thereto, whose testimony was _____ to writing and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said George D Long at the time of making of said will, was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, it be ordered that said will and the proof is _____ to writing be recorded. Thereupon, it is ordered that Letters of Testimony be granted to William D Long, the executor, in the last will named, who was thereupon duly sworn and gave Bond with James Furges and Joseph D Long as his sureties to the acceptance of the Court in the Penalty of four hundred dollars consideration (conditioned?) as the Law direct. Whereupon the Court orders that William Woodard, John Puterbaugh and Samuel Higginson appraise the personal property of said Estate, bona fide and letters issued The Will above referred to is in the words and figures following to wit: In the Name of God, Amen, I George D Long, Jr. of the County of Miami and the State of Ohio, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and to the end I may be the better pre-pared to leave this world, whereever it shall please God to call me Home, do therefore make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner follow-ing, that is to say first and principally, I commend my Soul into the Hands of Al-might God, my Creator; my Body I commit to the earth and my desire is that my body be buried in a decent manner at the disoration, and at the expense of my Executor, hereafter named. And as to my worldly estate I dispose of as followeth:

I will and devise to my Brother, William D Long, my undivided share in the North East (or North part) of Fractional Section no one in township no one , in range no nine between the Miami Rivers; also the North West quarter of Section no 32 in Township no 2, range no nine between the Miami Rivers, the forgoing lots of land comprise the farm owned by my father, George DeLong, deceased, at the time of his death, and in which I have a share as heir of the said deceased.

I will to my beloved mother, Elizabeth DeLong, the amount of a judgment that I own on the Docket of Esqr. Dinsmore against Stephen Allen , also an unsettled account on John Dinsmore, Esquire, amounting to the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents.

I will and devise to my two Brothers, Washington and David DeLong one quarter section of land which I own in Owen Co, Indiana and known and designated as follows: That is the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section no 22 in Township no 12 containing 40 acres. Also North East quarter of the North East Quarter of Section no 28 in Township no 12 containing 40 acres; Also the South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section no 21 in Township no 12 containing 40 acres; Also the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section no 27 in Township no 12 containing 40 acres. The above lands are north of Range no three, West in the District of lands, subject to sale at Crawfordsville, Indiana and each of my said brothers, Washington and David to have equal part to the said lands and to divide the same to suit themselves

I will and devise to my Brother, Abram DeLong a lot which I own in the town of Piqua known as followeth: that is lot 28 on the _____ plot of the SouthWest addition of the town of Piqua. I will that my Executor hereafter named shall of my goods and effects, pay all my just debts. I do hereby appoint my trusted friend and brother , William DeLong , Executor of my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April, 1843 (or 7th day?)

George D Long (seal)

Acknowledged in the presence of said James Furges, Joseph D Long, Jr., John S. Furges. The proof above referred to is in the words and figures following, to wit: The State of Ohio, Miami County (Proof) Court of Common Pleas, August Term A.D. 1843.

Personally appeared in open court James Furges and Joseph D Long, Junr., and made oath in due form of Law that their signatures to the paper now presented to the court purporting to be the last will and testament of George D Long, late of said County, deceased, are genuine, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said George D Long. That said George D Long executed said will in their presence and that at the time of executing the same, the said George D Long was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

Subscribed to and sworn in open court, this 7th day August, A.D. 1843.

Thomas G. Smith
James Furges
Joseph DeLong

George Jr. died 1843

He owned his section of his father's farm
He owned 160 acres in Daviess Co., Ind. (Crawfordsville Dist)
Town Lot in Pigua #28

Family members living at the time & named in will
Mother, Eliz
Brother William
Brother Washington
Brother David
Brother Abraham

No others named

If parents married in 1812 (1843 − 31) George could be abt 30
William was born 1814
To be 21 in 1843 the latest date of birth would be 1822

1843 − 21 = 1822 "of full age"

Would seem he would need to be older than 21 to own 160 a. in 1843 + a lot in Pigua

So this shows that George DeLong did exist in the home of George & Eliz. Just do not know when he was born.

Miami Common Pleas Special Sepion

Thomas R. Bird's Will

The will referred to in the forgoing is in the words and figures following to wit: In the name of God Amen I Thomas R Bird of Washington Township Miami County Ohio being weak bodily health but of sound mind and memory do, make this my last Will and Testament Item 1st I give and devise to my son John L Bird a note of hand drawn by him in favour of L. and D. Allen bearing date the 2nd day of July 1841 left in my by me. I also bequeath my own Item 2nd I give and devise to my daughter Mary A Bird one feather bed and bolsters one under bed, one woolen coverlet, two calico and one woolen quilt four sheets and two tablecloths and two blankets Item 3rd I give and devise to my Daughter Phebe Bird one feather bed and bolsters, one under bed one woolen coverlet two calico, and one woolen quilt four sheets, and two table cloths, and two blankets Item 4th I give and devise to my son Mortimer Bird one hundred dollars in specie which I have now in my possession, and which I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay out for said land as soon as practicable after my decease, for the use of my said Son Mortimer Item 5 I give and devise to my Daughter Malinda Bird thirty Dollars in lieu of bed bedding &c devised as above to my two Daughters Mary A and Phebe Item 6th I devise that after my just debts and charges shall have been paid whatever surplus remains in the hands of my Executor shall be equally divided between my three Daughters above named Item 7th I appoint and make John Bird my Executor of this my last will and testament with full power to collect all my dues and settle my business In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Seventh day of April 1843 Thomas R Bird (Seal) Signed as a acknowledged by the said Thomas R Bird as his last will and Testament in our presence, and signed by us in his presence Joseph Hunter Wm Linn

The Proof above referred to is in the following words and figures to wit: The State of Ohio Miami County, Court of Common Pleas June 13th A.D. 1843 Personally appeared in open court Joseph Hunter and William Linn and made oath in due form of law that their signatures to the Paper now presented to the court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Thomas R Bird late of said County deceased are genuine, that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the said Thomas R Bird That the said Thomas R. Bird executed said Will in their presence, and that at the time of executing the same, the said Thomas R Bird was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint Joseph Hunter Wm Linn Subscribed and sworn to in open court, this 13th day of June A.D. 1843 Thos D L Smith Clk

Miami Common Pleas Augt. Term A.D. 1843

George D Longs Will

Proceedings before the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Miami and State of Ohio at the August Term thereof A.D. 1843. Be it remembered that hereto fore, to wit on the 7th day of August A.D. 1843 the last will and testament of George D. Long late of Miami County deceased was this day brought before the Court and duly proved by the oaths of James Suggs and Joseph D Long two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, whose testimony was reduced to writing: and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said George D Long at the time of making said will was of full age, of sound mind and memory, and not under any restraint it is ordered that said will and the proof be recorded

Miami Common Pleas August Term A.D. 1843

George D Long's Will

to writing he seconds, Thereupon it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted to William D Long the Executor in the last will named, who was thereupon duly sworn and gave Bond with James Fergus and Joseph D Long as his securities to the acceptance of the court in the penalty of Four hundred dollars conditioned as the Law direct Whereupon the Court appointed William Woodard, John Putnaugh and Samuel Higginson Appraisers the personal Property of said Estate Bond filed and Letters Issued The will above referred to is in the words and figures following to wit: In the name of God amen I George D Long Just of the County of Will Miami & State of Ohio being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and to the end I may be the better prepared to leave this world, whenever it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner following, that is to say first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, my body I commit to the earth, and my desire is that my body be buried in a decent manner at the discretion and at the Expence of my Executor hereafter named. And as to my worldly Estate I dispose of as followeth, I will and devise to my Brother William Delong my undivided share in the North part of fractional Section no one in Township No one, in range No nine between the Miami Rivers also the North West quarter of Section No thirty two in Township no two Range No Nine between the Miami Rivers, the foregoing lots of land compose the farm owned by my Father George Delong deceased at the time of his death and in which I have as share as heir of the said Deceased I will to my beloved Mother Elizabeth Delong the amount of a Judgment that I own on the Docket of Esqr. Dinsmore against Stephen Allen, also an unsettled account on John Dinsmore Esqr. Amounting to the sum of five dollars and twenty five cents. I will and devise to my two Brothers Washington and David Delong one quarter Section of land which I own in Owen County Indiana and known and designated as following, that is, the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No Twenty two (22) in Township No twelve containing forty acres, also the North East qr. of the North East quarter of Section No. Twenty Eight in Township No twelve containing forty acres, also the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No Twenty one in Township no. twelve containing forty acres, also the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section No twenty seven in Township No twelve containing forty acres the above land are north of Range no three West in the district of Lands Subject to Sale at Crawfordsville Indiana and each of my said Brothers Washington and David to have an equal part of said Lands and to divide the same to suit them selves I will and devise to my Brother Abram Delong a Lot which I own in the town of Piqua known as follows that is Lot twenty eight on the second plot of the South West addition of the town of Piqua I will that my Executor hereafter named shall of my goods and effects, pay all my just debts I do lastly appoint My trusty friends and Brother William Delong Executor of this my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of April 1843 George D. Long (Seal)
Acknowledged in presence of us James Fergus, Joseph D Long Junior John S. Fergus The Proof above referred to is in the words and figures following to wit: The State of Ohio Miami County ss Proof. Court of Common Pleas August Term A.D. 1843 Personally appeared in open court James Fergus and Joseph D Long Junior and made oath in due form of Law that they signatures to the foregoing instrument as the court subscribed to be the Last Will and Testament of George D. Long late of said County,

George D Longs Will

decease, are genuine, that they subscribed their names as witness thereto in the presence and at the request of the said George D. Long that said George D Long executed said will in their presence and that at the time of Executing the same, the said George D Long was of full age, of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint Subscribed and sworn to in open court, this 7th day of August A.D. 1843 Thos. G. Smith Clk Danl Gregg Joseph D. Long

Benjamin Dyes Will

Proceedings before the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Miami and State of Ohio held at the Court House in Troy at the August Term of said Court A.D. 1843 Be it remembered that on the Tenth day of August A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and forty three The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Dye late of Miami County deceased, was this day brought before the Court and duly proved by the oaths of John Engerts & James F. & Davis two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto whose testimony was reduced to writing, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Benjamin Dye at the time of making said Will was of full age of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint, it is ordered that said and the Proof so reduced to writing be recorded Thereupon it is ordered that Letters Testamentary be granted to Benjamin Dye Jr and Daniel M Dye Executors in the last will named, who were thereupon duly sworn and gave Bond with Thomas Trogwin and Michael Casner as their Securities to the acceptance of the Court in the Penalty of Five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Whereupon the Court order that Cyprus Hayward William Bowman and Joshua Cottingham appraise the personal Property of said estate Bond filed & Letters issued The Will above referred to is in the words and figures following to wit: I Benjamin Dye of the County of Miami and State of Ohio Do make and Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first it is my will that my funeral expences and all my just Debts be fully Paid & Discharged I give Devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Priscilla Dye in lieu of her Dower the one third of the Plantation on which we now Reside situate and being in the County of Miami and State of Ohio and also two horses and two Cows and fourteen head of Sheep the above two horses Designated by name as follows Jack and Tom and also all the house hold and kitchen furniture and all the Beds and bedding to have and to hold the aforesaid Legacies During the natural life time of my beloved wife Priscilla Dye Third I give Devise and bequeath to my two sons Horatio P. Dye and Basil M. Dye the two thirds of the Plantation on which we now Reside situate and being in the County of Miami and State of Ohio share and share alike also two horses and two Cows and one Waggon and all the farming utentials and all the grain on the aforesaid farm to be Equally divided between them share and share alike to them and to their heirs and assigns forever and at the Death of my beloved wife Priscilla Dye the third of the Plantation Bequeathed to her I give and devise to my two sons Horatio P. Dye and Basil M. Dye and to their heirs and Assigns forever Fourth I give and Devise to my Daughter Priscilla Dye one hundred and forty Dollars and also one good Bed and Bedding Fifth I give and Devise to my Daughter Lucia Dye one house warming mare and one Cow and one good Bed and Bedding and forty Dollars worth of household furniture Lastly it is my will that after the Death of myself that my Real Estate in Troy be sold by my

Will

Inactive Duty
Militia

DELONG, MATHIAS . . Rank . . . .

Lieutenancy . NORTHAMPTON . . County. Battalion 6TH

Company 6TH CAPT. MATHIAS PROBST. . . Class 4TH .

Remarks:

Authority: . GENERAL ROLL

Date OCT 26 1780 Muster Fines £ . . Published A(5)VIII, 442-55

"Military Accounts: Militia," Records of the Comptroller General, RG-4

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We don't know for sure if this is our Mathias DeLong, father of George, Joseph + Jacob but it seems likely.

Inactive Duty
Militia

DELONG, EDWARD ..... Rank .....

Lieutenancy ..... NORTHAMPTON ..... County. Battalion ..... 3RD .....

Company ..... 1ST ..... Class ..... 5TH .....

Remarks: .....

Authority: ..... MR .....

Date ..... MAY 14, 1778 ..... Muster Fines £ ..... Published ..... A (5) VIII 225-239

"Military Accounts: Militia," Records of the Comptroller General, RG-4

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Possibly the brother of Mathias

DELONG, ABRAHAM Rank

County NORTHAMPTON Unit MILITIA Class

Certificate 10,660 Pay £ Bounty £ Total £ 0.5.0

Time served Mos. Days Commander

Duty

Certificate issued * 2 Feb. 1786 * ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

Authorities:

INTEREST
Register, vol. 8, p. 30
Distribution Ledger, vol. , p.
Basic Payrolls, vol. , p.

Militia Loan of 1 Apr. 1784 & 30 Mar. 1785, "Public Debt," Records of the Comptroller General at D. P. R.

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Item Possible brother of Mathias Print

Inactive Duty
Militia

DELONG, JOHN ..... Rank .....

Lieutenancy NORTHAMPTON County. Battalion 3RD

Company 6TH Class 5TH

Remarks: .....

Authority: MR

Date MAY 14, 1778 Muster Fines £ ..... Published A (5) VIII 225-239

"Military Accounts: Militia," Records of the Comptroller General, RG-4

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Possible brother of Mathias

Print

Inactive Duty
Militia

DELONG, JOHN . . Rank SERGT.

Lieutenancy NORTHAMPTON . County. Battalion 5TH

Company 2ND CAPT. BENJAMIN SCHONOVER Class 1ST

Remarks:

Authority: CLASS LIST

Date 18 MAY, (1782) Muster Fines £ . . Published A(5)VIII, 396-7

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Active Duty
Militia

Delong, Joh[s] Rank Pvt.

County Northampton Township

Unit 6th Bn. Lt. Col. Philip Beam Class 3rd

Time of service May 25 to July 23, 1782 Mos. Days 60

Company or Commander Capt. Adam Stahler Militia

Bounty £ Pay £ Allowances £ Total £

Duty "On the frontiers"

M/R Onadenhutten July 24, 1782 A.(5) VIII, 495-8

Authority: ~~Unidentified~~, Militia Operations (Year). "Military Accounts," Records of the Comptroller General, or Auditor General, at D. P. B.

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Item Not sure if this is John or Joseph

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[redacted] Ewing, John Rank [redacted]

County Northampton Unit [redacted] Militia Class [redacted]

Certificate 6733 Pay £ [redacted] Bounty £ [redacted] Total £ 30.10.0

Time served [redacted] Mos. [redacted] Days [redacted] Commander [redacted]

Duty [redacted]

Certificate issued 4 JAN. 1786 * * ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

Authorities:

Register, vol. A p. 276
Distribution Ledger, vol. [redacted] p. [redacted]
Basic Payrolls, vol. [redacted] p. [redacted]

} Militia Loan of 1 Apr. 1784 & 30 Mar. 1785, "Public Debt," Records of the Comptroller General at D. P. R.

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Biography of Abraham Fair, page 493 / 494. History of De Kalb County, Indiana. Inter-State Publishing Company, Chicago, 1885.

Abraham Fair, second son of Peter Fair, was born in Frederick County, Md., in 1815. In 1827 his parents moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, and there he grew to manhood and was married in the winter of 1835 to Christena (De Long. Immediately after his marriage he came to De Kalb County, Ind., and settled on Section 33, Butler Township, where he had previously entered 160 acres of land. He built a small cabin, and cleared and improved his land, adding to his first entry till he owned 313 acres. He was an energetic and successful business man. When he first came to the county his nearest neighbor was three miles distant. He helped to build the first house in Auburn, a dwelling for Wesley Park, in which the first court was afterward held. Politically he was a Whig till the organization of the Republican party, with which he afterward affiliated. He and his wife joined the Methodist church in their young days, and have been among the most earnest workers in its ranks. Mr. Fair died in February, 1867. Mrs. Fair is living at Auburn, aged sixty-eight years. To them were born twelve children, nine of whom are living---Barbara, E.W., Matilda, William, James, Calvin, Mary, Alice and Laura. The deceased are--- Charles Irwin, (twin brother of D.W.), Henrietta and Jane. Mr. Fair's father came with his family to De Kalb County in 1835, and met with the first Board of County Commissioners July 28, 1837. He was widely known and was recognized as a man of good judgment and executive ability. He was a successful farmer and accumulated a large property. He and his wife were members of the German Reformed church.

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Biography of H. F. DeLong, pages 780/781/782. History of DeKalb County, Indiana; B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., Indianapolis, 1914.

H. F. DeLong

In the death of H. F. DeLong, which occurred on February 4, 1889, there was removed another one of those prominent agriculturists of DeKalb county, Indiana. who made their way in life by force of their merits and industry from small beginnings to splendid successes, and his memory will long be revered and his influence for good felt in this section of our commonwealth, for he belonged to that class of worthy and noble citizens who leave behind then a worthy name. Mr. DeLong was born on November 19, 1836, in Miami county, Ohio, the son of James and Elizabeth DeLong, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania. They were the parents of the following children: Mrs. Philena Jones, who lives in Kansas; H. F. the subject of this sketch; David D., deceased; Sophia, deceased, and Mrs. Emma Bangs, of Montana.

The subject of this sketch was brought by his parents to DeKalb county, Indiana, when but two years old, and has thus been an eye witness of the wonderful transformation which has taken place during the intervening years. At that early period settlers were but few and far between. The timer stretched for many miles in every direction, with an occasional cabin clearing here and there, while but a few efforts had at that time been made to develop agriculture as it is now practiced. He devoted his entire life to agricultural pursuits, and in 1861 settled on the fine farm of eighty-nine acres in Richland township, where his widow now resides and to the improvement and cultivation of which he devoted himself through the years and the success he attained entitled him the rank among the foremost farmers of the vicinity. He carried on general farming and also gave some attention to stock raising, giving intelligent and agreeable direction to all of his labors.

On July 25, 1867, Mr. DeLong married Jane McCrum, who was born in Canada on September 25, 1838, the daughter of James and Mary A. (Chugham) McCrum, both of whom were natives of Ireland. Mrs. DeLong was but three years old when her parents brought her to DeKalb county, and here she has resided continuously since. To Mr. and Mrs. DeLong were born the following children: Marian S., of DeKalb county; Mrs. Alice Wittig, of Defiance county, Ohio; Mrs. Zoe Washburn, of this county; Clarence E., of Whitley county, this state. The mother of these children is still residing on the old farm and, despite her seventy-five years, she is enjoying good health and has the confidence

and esteem of all who know her.

Politically, Mr. DeLong was a Republican of the most radical type, and took an active interest in the success of his party, as well as in general affairs, though he held no public office. Religiously, he was a consistent and earnest member of the United Brethren church, to the support of which he contributed liberally of his mean. Mr. DeLong was a public spirited man in all that the term implied, being ever interested in enterprises tending towards the general welfare, and withheld his support from no movement for the good of the locality so long honored by his residence. His personal relations with his fellowmen were ever mutually pleasant and agreeable, and he was highly regarded by all, being easily approached, obliging and straightforward in all the relations of life.

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Husband: John Surface

Born: Abt. 1814 in: ?
Married: 1842 in: ?
Died: March 31, 1891 in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: Andrew Surface

Wife: Ellen DeLong

Born: May 25, 1818 in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died: February 20, 1897 in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: George DeLong, Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth Statler

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Henrietta Surface Born: 1842
2 M	Name: Stephen Surface Born: March 30, 1844
3 M	Name: George Surface Born: 1844
4 M	Name: Samuel Surface Born: 1845
5 F	Name: Harriet Surface Born: 1846
6 M	Name: Hueston Surface Born: 1848
7 M	Name: Cornelius Surface Born: 1848

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Husband:	**John Surface**
Born:	Abt. 1814
in:	?
Died:	March 31, 1891
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Andrew Surface - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	

Age at death (Facts Page):	78 years, 6 months, 24 days
Burial:	Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN

Medical

Notes

John Surface was one of the early pioneers to DeKalb County. They actually lived in Allen County for most of their married lives. But they were right on the county line. John came to DeKalb County about 1835 with his father and brother. He was born in Ohio and so was Ellen. He may have come to Indiana and built a cabin for his wife and then went back and either married her or brought her to Indiana. She was not alone as her sister Christina Fair and Sarah Fitch were also pioneering here in the same place.

After reading over the story of John, which is under Ellen's name, he must have come and worked hard for a few years before marrying Ellen DeLong. John came here with his father Andrew and his brother, Jacob. Abraham Fair tells the story of the struggle of that first year. This is his coon story:

"After finding the bee trees, says he, Andrew Surface found a hollow tree with two coons in and cutting them out, he brought them home to our shanty. We took the hides off and hung the meat out in the frost overnight. In the morning, Charlie Crouse, who was our cook, prepared them for our breakfast. Being rather meat hungry we all ate heartily of them except John Surface, who declared he would starve first, though he ate some of the gravy. After breakfast we all went cutting and hewing logs for William Surface's cabin. John and I went to sawing a big oak for clapboards. John didn't pull the saw very strongly. Ah, I said to him, you didn't eat coon or you could have sawed better. Presently he thought the sawing was too hard and he needed an iron wedge from the shanty to drive in the kerf. My father, Peter Fair, was lying in the shanty, and John supposed he was asleep. So he went to the skillet where there was a quarter of a coon left from breakfast and taking off some of the meat, he smelled it a while, applied his teeth and stripped the bone in short meter. All this time my father lay pretending to be asleep, but struggling to keep from laughing. When John returned and took hold of the saw again, I remarked to him that he must have either been eating coon or smelling it as he pulled so much stronger. When Crouse went in to prepare dinner my father told the joke and it was some time before John heard the last of the coon story."

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ellen DeLong
Married:	1842
Beginning status:	Married
in:	?

Marriage Notes

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Husband's Name

Alexander DE LONG (AFN:CSCW-27) Pedigree

Born: 17 Apr 1809 **Place:** , Botetourt Co., Virginia
Died: 25 Apr 1881 **Place:**
Married: Abt 1832 **Place:** , Miami Co., Ohio

Father: Joseph DELONG (AFN:17RD-903) Family
Mother: Elizabeth SNODGRASS (AFN:17RD-919)

Wife's Name

Elizabeth BEERS (AFN:CSCW-3D) Pedigree

Born: 1810 **Place:** , Montgomery Co., Ohio
Married: Abt 1832 **Place:** , Miami Co., Ohio

Father: Peter BEERS (AFN:1X60-C7W) Family
Mother: Mary SHANKS (AFN:1X60-C84)

Children

1. **Sex Name**
M Solomon DELONG (AFN:17RD-8T3) Pedigree

Born: 1837 **Place:** , , Ohio

2. **Sex Name**
F Mary Ann DE LONG (AFN:4PMP-TQ) Pedigree

Born: 25 Oct 1850-3 **Place:** In
Died: 23 Mar 1879 **Place:** Liberty Center, Wells, Indiana

3. **Sex Name**
M Joseph DELONG (AFN:17RD-8XP) Pedigree

Born: 25 May 1849 **Place:** , Wells Co., Indiana
Died: 27 Aug 1925 **Place:** Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana

4. **Sex Name**
M George DELONG (AFN:CSCW-BL) Pedigree

Born: 8 Jul 1840 **Place:** Of Liberty Ctr., Wells Co., Indiana
Died: 7 Nov 1899 **Place:**

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Christina says	mother b.	PA	f b KY
Ellen says	" b.	VA	f b VA
Sarah "	" b.	VA	f b. VA
Eliza "	" b	PA	f b. PA
Henrietta	" b	VA - Both parents VA	

1850 Census says b. VA + living with Wm.
but her father b. PA

Household Record

1880 United States Census

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
David D. DELONG	Self	M	Male	W	33	IN	President Of Lebanon V. College	VA	OH
Emma K. DELONG	Wife	M	Female	W	32	OH	Professor Of Greek	VA	OH
Henry M. HORST	Other	S	Male	W	18	PA	Student	PA	PA
Amos ZIMMERMAN	Other	S	Male	W	12	PA	Farm Laborer	PA	PA
Henry J. MILLER	Other	S	Male	W	23	PA	Student	PA	PA
Joseph HARROLD	Other	S	Male	W	23	PA	Student	PA	PA

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Joel DELONG	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	VA	KY
Mehetabel DELONG	Wife	M	Female	W	49	OH	Keeping House	NY	NY
Eugen DELONG	Son	S	Male	W	21	IN		OH	OH
C. Mary DELONG	Dau	S	Female	W	20	IN		OH	OH
Henry DELONG	Son	S	Male	W	10	IN		OH	OH
Joseph DELONG	Son	S	Male	W	7	IN		OH	OH

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Henry DELONG	Self	M	Male	W	43	OH	Farmer	WV	MD
Jane DELONG	Wife	M	Female	W	41	IN	Keeping House	IRE	CAN
Marian DELONG	Son	S	Male	W	11	IN		OH	IN
Alice S. DELONG	Dau	S	Female	W	7	IN		OH	IN
Zoe B. DELONG	Dau	S	Female	W	4	IN		OH	IN
Clarence DELONG	Son	S	Male	W	2	IN		OH	IN
Lillie MC CAGUE	SDau	S	Female	W	20	IN		OH	CAN
Libbie M. MC CAGUE	SDau	S	Female	W	18	IN	School Teacher	OH	CAN

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Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Joseph A. JONES	Self	M	Male	W	45	OH	Farmer	KY	MD
Philene JONES	Wife	M	Female	W	45	OH	Keeping House	VA	MD
Elisabeth C. JONES	Dau	S	Female	W	24	IN	Keeping House	OH	OH
James H. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	20	IN	Farms	OH	OH
Reason V. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	17	IN	Farms	OH	OH
David A. JONES	Son	S	Male	W	6	IN		OH	OH

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Statler or DeLong family - check wills

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Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Daniel RUSK	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Farmer	IRE	PA
Sarah RUSK	Wife	M	Female	W	50	OH	Keeping House	PA	OH
Leroy RUSK	Son	S	Male	W	20	IA	Farmer	OH	OH
Leouidas RUSK	Son	S	Male	W	17	IA	Farmer	OH	OH
Ella RUSK	Dau	S	Female	W	15	IA	Student	OH	OH
Alice RUSK	Dau	S	Female	W	13	IA	Student	OH	OH
Clara RUSK	Dau	S	Female	W	8	IA		OH	OH

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I'm looking for the marriage date and location for Gideon DeLong (b. 11/11/1799, great grandson of Peter DeLanghe and Eva Elizabeth Weber) and his first wife Caterina (I have no other informanion about her other than her first name, any help appreciated). I'm also looking for a wedding date for Gideon and his second wife Hannah Bingeman (they were reportedly married at Bowers, Berks County VA - perhaps DeLong Church?).

In addition, I'm looking for more information about Gideon and Hannah's son Reuben and his first (Caroline Yiesley) and second (Sarah) wives and their children (if any). I have no other information for Sarah other than her first name. There was a death notice in the Schoolcraft (MI) Express on 7/16/1936 for a Charles J. DeLong from Flowerfield, Michigan (buried with his wife Mary Elizabeth Romig in the Flowerfield Cemetery - unknown to me if they had any children) - death notice said that Charles J. came from Snyder County, PA and was the last of 8 children of Reuben DeLong and Sarah H. Eiler. I'm wondering if this would be the same Reuben and Sarah as I have detailed above. I'd also be grateful for any information about their seven other children.

A tall order, but I'm hoping that someone will have the information.

Thanks in advance,
Kevin O'Rourke
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Doesn't match with DeLongs in Roys File

Labben, Hendrick	Sussoff, Hendsyke	1865
Lacey, Rachel	Livingsron, Thomas R.	1868
Lackey, Arrilla C.	Tracy, John F.	1852
Lackey, James	Edinger, Abagail	1836
Lacy, Adaline	Butt, Samuel	1872
Lacy, Margaret	Crowley, James H.	1868
Lacy, Walter	Handley, Eliza	1866
Ladage, Henry	Osterermer, Caroline L.	1859
Ladago, Henry	Osterman, Caroline Louis e	1859
Laevell, Amos P.H.	Martindale, Martha	1836
Laevell, Catharine	Marsh, John	1833
Laferty, Sarah	Rusk, Daniel	1851
Lafever, William C.M.	Jewett, Martha	1840
Lafore, Isaac	Lake, Mary	1835
Lahee, Michael	Bishop, Sarah J.	1869
Lahey, Patrick	Murray, Mary	1867
Lain, John	Crosby, Sarah	1823
Lain, John	Schownaver, Mary	1825
Lair, Henry M.	Yount, Sarah A.	1868
Lake, Mary	Lafore, Isaac	1835
Lake, Mary	Banning, Richard	1835
Lakemp, John H.	Hasbrook, Christena	1849
Lakes, Gresuyie	Harshman, Philip	1860
Laman, John	Rowser, Sally	1809
Lamb, Robert	Shannon, Mary	1867
Lambert, Cemilda A.	McClary, George D.	1868
Lambert, Esther J.	Abbott, Daniel W.	1863
Lambert, John A.	Bruce, Magdelena	1829
Lambert, Louisa C.	Adams, John	1852
Lambert, Margaret	Campbell, William	1852
Lambert, Margaret	Wright, David	1852
Lambert, Mary E.	McDowell, Walker	1863
Lambert, Mary R.	Adams, John	1858
Lambert, Nancy R.	Adams, John L.	1858
Lambert, Rachel	Drake, Harman	1865
Lambert, Samida Jane	Hutchins, Benjamin F.	1861
Lambert, Samilda Jane	Hutchins, Benjamin	1861
Lambert, William	Keing, Elizabeth	1850
Lambert, Zachariah	Wells, Rachel	1853
Lamm, Oswell D.	Drake, Mary E.	1872
Lamman, Mary C. D.	Thomas, Augustus	-----
Lampheim, Lois	Hookins, Benjamin	1824
Lampher, A.L.	Scudder, Jane E.	1857
Lampher, Alfred	Bellas, Jane	1832

Logue, Benjamin	Lindsey, Elizabeth	1833
Lolan, Isabella J.	Campbell, Mark	1857
Lonahaer	Curtis, David	1857
London, Levina	Low, William P.	----
Long, Alexander	Odifer, Sarah B.	1861
Long, Alexander	Odifer, Sarah B.	1861
Long, Alexander D.	Beer, Elizabeth	1832
Long, Amanda	Hill, William W.	1872
Long, Bell	Eck, Joseph S.	1870
Long, Bersheba	Wilson, Andrew J.	1848
Long, Betsey	Weaver, John	1826 - 1916
Long, Catharine	Thompson, David	1845
Long, Catharine	Williams, Levi	1818
Long, Catharine	Ehinger, Jacob	1865
Long, Catharine	Biteman, William	1869
Long, Clementine	Spinner, Stephen	1823
Long, Cyrus	Vanorman, Priscilla	1871
Long, Daniel	Debra, Rachael	1866
Long, David	Deeter, Sarah A.	1868
Long, David	Drake, Jemima	----
Long, David D.	Martin. Martha	1849
Long, Elizabeth	Leighman, Benjamin	1860
Long, Elizabeth	Bronson, Wellington	1851
Long, Elizabeth D.	Denman, David	1830
Long, Elizabeth J.	Hastetter, John B.	1859
Long, Elizabeth J.	Hosteter, John B.	----
Long, Elizabeth J.	Overton, Silas B.	1837
Long, Frances C.	Schevek, Harriet	1846
Long, Francis M.	Philips, Margaret	1859
Long, Frederick	Blezz, Frederick	1869
Long, George	Pulse, Elizabeth	1847
Long, George D.	York, Rebecca	1827
Long, George D. Jr.	Rudy, Mary Ann	1825
Long, Henry	Barber, Cordelia	1849
Long, Isabella	Shidler, John	1830
Long, Jacob	Ripche, Catharine Eliz.	1861
Long, Jacob	Rap, Christina (Ross?)	1855
Long, Jacob	Rissche, Catharine Eliz.	1861
Long, Jacob	Cline, Lutetia	1865
Long, Jacob	Pearson, Samantha	1870
Long, James	Kemp, Hannah L.	1859
Long, James	Ullery, Betsy	1816
Long, James	Ellar, Hester	1839
Long, James	Mikesell, Carhrine	1843

Long, James F.	Hamel, Sabina	1868
Long, James L.	Mitchell, Sarah L.	1851
Long, James S.	Hughes, Lydia A.	1867
Long, James T.	Brown, Nancy	1867
Long, Jane	Watson, William A.	1864
Long, Jane	Watson, William A.	1864
Long, John	Rench, Susannah	1818
Long, John	Dickson, Sarah	1836
Long, John A.	Dick, Mary	1838
Long, John A.	Layton, Lucinda	1864
Long, John Adam	Gundecker, Catharine	1860
Long, John Adam	Gundecker, Catharine	1860
Long, John L.	Layton, Lucinda	1864
Long, John L.	Clark, Harriet	1858
Long, John M.	Clark, Harriet	1858
Long, John S.	Earhart, Hannah	1853
Long, John W.	Shidler, Mary	1832
Long, Joseph	Younce, Elizabeth	----
Long, Joseph	Clyne, Olley	1825
Long, Joseph	Vore, Susan	1848
Long, Joseph D.	Carson, Katharine	1827 - Son of JAcob
Long, Joseph E.	McCandeless, Nancy	1856
Long, Joseph T.	Phillips, Mariah	1862
Long, Joseph T.	Phillips, Mariah	1862
Long, Josephine L.	Merrill, Cuylor J.	1852
Long, Laura L.	Williams, Charles E.	1866
Long, Leah	Brown, Peter	----
Long, Leah	Brown, Peter	1854
Long, Lizzie	Wilgus, Michael	1869
Long, Lucinda	Howard, Michael	1863
Long, Lycinda	Howard, Michael	1863
Long, Lydia	Neves, Robert	1866
Long, Margaret	Deeter, Daniel M.	1870
Long, Margaret P.	Merrett, John C.	1872
Long, Maria	Williams, George	1837
Long, Maria	Parker, Albert	1843
Long, Maria	Patty, Charles M.	1863
Long, Maria	Patty, Charles M.	1863
Long, Mariah	Hollicker, Samuel	1863
Long, Mariah	Holliker, Samuel	1863
Long, Martha	Kessler, John O.	1867
Long, Martha	Louthan, James D.	1854
Long, Martha E.	Vogle, Valentine	1866
Long, Mary	Stephen, Jacob	----

Long, Mary	Stephen, Jacob	1825
Long, Mary	McCool, James Y.	1858
Long, Mary	Hane, Joseph	1854
Long, Mary	Barkner, John	1855
Long, Mary	Bochner, John	1855
Long, Mary Elizabeth	Limbert, George W.	1866
Long, Mary Elizabeth	Seighman, Benjamin	1860
Long, Mary J.	Taylor, William G.	1859
Long, Mary J.	Taylor, William G.	----
Long, Michael	Gump, Sarah A.	1835
Long, Mollie F.	Proctor, Benjamin	1866
Long, Peggy	Brown, James	1821
Long, Peter	Beal, Delilah	1862
Long, Peter	Beal, Delilah	1862
Long, Phebe Ann	Kennedy, William R.	1866
Long, Rachael	Penny, Amos	1816
Long, Rachel	Penny, Samuel	1828
Long, Rebecca	Statler, Jacob	1822
Long, Rebecca A.	Barnhard, Elias	1870
Long, Rosa	Sorn, George	1851
Long, Rosa	Reishle, John	1849
Long, Rosa A.	Rench, Tennesse	1872
Long, Roselpha	Rank, Edwin	1866
Long, Samuel	Finfrock, Eliza Jane	1862
Long, Samuel	Finfrock, Eliza Jane	1862
Long, Samuel H.	-arsh, Susanah	1838
Long, Sarah	Thompson, Sylvester	1870
Long, Sarah	McGalliord, Andrew	1849
Long, Sarah A.	Hathaway, John	1850
Long, Sarah A.	Wilson, William K.	1849
Long, Sarah Jennetta	Ginn, Liberty	1864
Long, Susan	Schwartz, Ernest	1858
Long, Susan	Schwartz, Ernest	1858
Long, Susan C.	Ludlow, George C.	1850
Long, Susanah	Pearson, Alfred	---
Long, Susanna	Pearson, Alfred	1855
Long, Susannah Ellen	Downy, John Harker	1866
Long, Thomas	Greenlee, Jane	1971
Long, William	Hendershot, Mary	1871
Long, William	Showalter, Mary	1843
Long, William F.	Hill, Nancy Jane	1864
Longacre, david	Hatfield, Sarah	1864
Longanecker, Callie	Miller, Michael	1870
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Husband: Abraham Fair

Born: Abt. 1814/15 in: Frederick County, Maryland
in: Probably Ohio
Died: February 02, 1867 in: DeKalb County, Indiana

Wife: Christina DeLong

Born: Abt. 1816 in: Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died: Unknown in: DeKalb County, Indiana
Father: George DeLong, Sr.
Mother: Elizabeth Statler

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Barbara Fair Born: 1836	2nd white female born in DeKalb Co. m. I.N. Cool of Auburn - Carriage maker 1. Vina 2. Sidney 3. Franklin
2 M	Name: David W. Fair Born: 1839	
3 M	Name: William Fair	
4 M	Name: James Fair	
5 M	Name: Calvin Fair	
6 F	Name: Mary Fair	
7 F	Name: Alice Fair "Allie"	
8 F	Name: Laura Fair	
9 M	Name: Charles Irwin Fair	
10 F	Name: Henrietta Fair Born: Unknown	
11 F	Name: Eliza Jane Fair Born: 1840	
12 F	Name: Matilda Avelina Fair Born: 1841	

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Husband:	Abraham Fair
Born:	Abt. 1814
in:	Frederick County, Maryland
Died:	February 02, 1867
in:	DeKalb County, Indiana
Burial:	Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb Co., IN
Religion:	Methodist

Medical

Notes

Abraham Fair, second son of Peter Fair, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, in 1815. In 1827 his parents moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, and there he grew to manhood and was married in the winter of 1835 to Christena DeLong. Immediately after his marriage he came to DeKalb County and settled on section 33, Butler Township, where he had previously entered 160 acres of land, adding to his first entry til he owned 313 acres. He was an energetic and successful business man. When he first came to the county, his nearest neighbor was three miles distant. He helped to build the first house in Auburn, a dwelling for Wesley Park, in which the first court was held. Politically he was a Whig til the organization of the Republican party, with which he afterward affiliated. He and his wife joined the Methodist Church in their young days, and have been among the most earnest workers in its ranks. Mr. Fair died in February 1867. Mrs. Fair is living at Auburn, aged 68, years. To them were born 12 children, nine of whom are living: Barbara, David W., Matilda, William, James, Calvin, Mary, Alice and Laura. The deceased are Charles Irwin (twin brother of D.W.), Henrietta and Jane.

Mr. Fair's father, Peter Fair, came with his family to DeKalb County in 1835, and met with the first board of commissioners July 28, 1837. He was widely known and was recognized as a man of good judgment and executive ability. He was a successful farmer and accumulated a large property. He and his wife were members of the German Reformed Church.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Christina DeLong
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Probably Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife:	Christina DeLong
Born:	Abt. 1816
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Unknown
in:	DeKalb County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	George DeLong, Sr. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Statler - Natural
Religion:	Methodist
Residence:	Butler Twp., DeKalb County, Indiana

Medical

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Child:	Barbara Fair

Husband:	**David Young**
Born:	June 22, 1826
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio
Died:	Unknown
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Henrietta DeLong
Married:	September 30, 1856
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	David W. Fair
Born:	1839
Relationship with Father:	Abraham Fair - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Christina DeLong - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	

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Child:	**Barbara Elizabeth Fair**
Born:	April 17, 1836
in:	Butler Township, DeKalb County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Abraham Fair - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Christina DeLong - Natural

Medical

Notes

Barbara was introduced at a meeting of the early Settlers of DeKalb County in 1879 as the second white female to be born in DeKalb County. She was introduced as the daughter of Abraham Fair and Christina DeLong. She was born April 17, 1836.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	J. R. Moody
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Christopher Statler, Jr., born 1785 and died October 5, 1840
Buried Forest Hill Cemetery, Miami County, Ohio by Miami Co., records

Will of Christley Statler, page #1
Dated January 27, 1824 recorded January 27, 1824
Wife, Christina, son John, daughter Polly disinherited
Executor, John Statler, son
Witness: George Statler, Christopher Statler
(these may be his sons also)

Christopher Statler	born PA	(-1824)	Came to Ohio1801/4
m. Christina _____	born NJ	( )	
John Statler	born PA	(1778-1840)	
m. Eleanor Dye		(1794-1874)	
Christopher, Jr.	born PA	(1787-1840)	Had 13 children
m. 1810			
Frances Winans	born NJ	(1791-1866 or 86)	
George Statler	born PA	(1798-1873)	Dauphin Co., PA
Youngest in the family of 7 boys and 4 girls			
m. 1829			
Elizabeth Knoop	born Ohio	(1806-1871)	4 children
Abram Statler	born	(	
m. 1813			
Sarah Dye			

Others from various families with connections:

George DeLong	born VA	(1772-1836)	14 children
m.			
Elizabeth Statler	born PA	(1787-1872)	Buried Bethel Cemetery
David D. Young	born Ohio	(1826-)	
m. 1856			
Henrietta DeLong	born Ohio		
John Ross	born Ohio	(1814-)	
m.1845			
Eliza DeLong	born Ohio	(1825-)	
Benjamin Crane		(17 - 1819)	Buried Bethel Cemetery
m.			
Elizabeth DeLong		(1775-1862)	Buried Bethel Cemetery

CHRISTOPHER AND CHRISTINA STATLER

Christopher Statler
married about 1777 in PA
Christina (Winans or Ross)

John Statler 1778-
Christopher Statler 1785 born at Bethel, Dauphin, PA
Died October 5, 1840
Buried Miami County, Ohio, Forest Hill Cemetery
Married Frances Winans
Elizabeth Statler 1787 born at Bethel, Dauphin, PA
May have been the one to marry George DeLong as the dates are correct.
Abraham Statler 1789 married Sarah Dye in Miami Co., Ohio
May have been the Abraham who went to the War of 1812 in place of his father and was a prisoner at Fort Wayne for a time.
Issac Statler 1791
Samuel K. Statler 1794
Jacob Statler 1795
George Statler 1798
George was the last child and he married Elizabeth Knoop.

Christopher and Christina were to have had 11 children, George being the youngest child.

When they came to Ohio in 1802 the children would have been:

John	22 years old
Christopher	17 years old
Elizabeth	14 years old
Abraham	13 years old
Isaac	11 years old
Samuel K.	8 years old
Jacob	7 years old
George	5 years old

There was also a daughter by the name of Polly who was disinherited in the will of her father.

Botetourt DeLongs

George DeLong married Nancy Hardy April 16, 1832

Catherine Daylong married John Deaton February 17, 1834
Father was George DeLong

Elizabeth DeLong married Charles M. Bryan October 13, 1834
Father was George DeLong

Margaret DeLong married George Pribble December 18, 1844
George DeLong

In 1840 there are two George DeLong, Srs. Listed in Botetourt County, VA

It is possible that our George DeLong, father of Sarah E. DeLong who married Nathaniel Fitch came from a George that was living in Botetourt, VA, and did not originate from the DeLongs from Northampton, PA. Will have to do more research to see if we can find where he did come from. There is one census that has Virginia as his birthplace. If so then he did not come from the Pennsylvania family of Mathias. However, if he did, that would mean that Sarah Eliza-beth had a grandfather by the name of Mathias and they named their second son Mathias Fitch. So far have found no other Mathias on the Fitch side of the family.

If Joseph who came from Botetourt was correctly traced to Mathias of Northhampton County, PA, then it is very probably that George was his brother. We see them both coming to Miami County, Ohio, from Botetourt, Virginia.

Perhaps the other DeLongs in Botetourt were relatives of the family from another line and George and Joseph came there. Apparently Joseph married and started his family in Botetourt as he was a little older than George. If the George Washington DeLong who came to Indiana is the son of Joseph, and not of George Sr., then our George may have only married one time and that would be to Elizabeth Statler. They would probably have started their family with William in 1814 then. Still have found no marriage date for them. Elizabeth born in 1787 would have been about 25 or 26 when married and George would have been 40. Seems a little old unless they had been married a while before the children started coming. Elizabeth would have been 38 when Eliza was born in 1825 and she may not have been the last child as a couple of the boys were named after her in the Miami County History story.

STATLER FACTS:

Jacob Statler, born about 1758 of Botetourt, VA
Father, Abraham Statler
Mother, Elizabeth LDS

Jacob Statler, born 1795, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross LDS

Jacob Statler, married Elizabeth Walker, October 5, 1826, Monongalia, VA LDS

Thomas J. Statler, born April 8, 1815, Piqua, Ohio
Father, Chrisopher Statler
Mother, Frances Winans LDS

married Maria P. Horton on February 13, 1842
married Elizabeth Furrver on December 25, 1849

David Clark Statler, born 1824, Piqua, Ohio
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Frances Winans LDS

Isaac Statler, born about 1791, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross LDS

married Abigail Davis on November 22, 1827, Miami County, Ohio LDS

John Statler of Botetourt, VA, born 1756
Father, Abraham Statler
Mother, Elizabeth LDS

John Statler, born 1778, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Statler LDS

John Christopher Statler, born April 4, 1819
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Frances Winans
married Elizabeth Spence Graham LDS

John Statler, 1832, Virginia
Father, Abraham Statler
Mother, Magdalena Seacat LDS

Samuel K. Statler, born about 1794, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross

m. 1777
Christopher & Christena
Jacob 1795
Isaac 1791
John 1778
Samuel K 1794
Abraham 1789
Eliz. 1787
Chris Jr. 1785

b 1730 m. 1755
Abraham + Elizabeth VA
Jacob b. 1758
John b. 1754
Abraham b 1760
Eliz. b. 1762

Christopher, Jr + Frances
Thomas J. 1815
David C. 1824
John C. 1819

STATLER FACTS:

Abraham Statler, born July 25, 1789, Bethel Township, Dauphin Co., PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross LDS

Abraham Statler, married Sarah Dye, May 27, 1813 at Miami, Ohio LDS

Abraham Statler, married Catherine Beckner, March 21, 1801, Botetourt, VA
Abraham Statler, married Hannah Miller, December 18, 1809, Botetourt, VA
Abraham Statler, married Magdalena Seacat, December 18, 1817, Botetourt, VA
LDS

Abraham Statler who married M. Seacat was born 1792, died after 1850 LDS

Abraham Statler, born about 1730, Botetourt, VA, married Mrs. Elizabeth Statler about 1755 LDS

Abraham Statler, born about 1760, Botetourt, VA
Father, Abraham Statler
Mother, Elizabeth LDS

Casper Statler, born 1766, Somerset, PA
Father, Casper Statler
Mother, Rebecca Walter LDS

Casper Statler, married J. Elizabeth Michel, February 28, 1822, Somerset, PA

Casper Statler, married Mary Lambert, 1788, Somerset, PA LDS

Casper Statler, married Rebecca Waller, 1765, Shade Twp., Somerset, PA LDS
Walter, Watler

Elizabeth Statler, born about 1762, Botetourt, VA
Father, Abraham Statler
Mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Statler LDS

Elizabeth Statler, born June 1787, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross LDS Batch # 867106, sheet 39

Elizabeth Statler, born about 1787, North Carolina
Father, Peter Statler
Mother, Mary LDS

Christopher Statler, born 1785, Bethel Twp., Dauphin, PA
Father, Christopher Statler
Mother, Christena Ross LDS

Christopher Statler and Christena Ross, married about 1777, PA LDS

DELONG FACTS:

George DeLong, born 1740, Centre County, PA., died 1882, Guer. Co., Ohio
married to Elizabeth Jane Ward LDS

George DeLong, born 1812, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio
Father, George DeLong
Mother, Mary Barbara Auxier LDS

George DeLong, born 1776, Centre Co., PA Mifflin Twp - Edward b. 9-18-170 to George + Eliz. Ward (Yates family Group Sheets)
Father, George DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Jane Ward LDS

George Washington DeLong, 1901, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Father, Harvey A. DeLong
Mother, Grace Mozelle Fuller LDS

George Washington DeLong, March 13, 1839, East Point, Johnson, KY
Father, James DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Betsy Ward LDS

George W. DeLong, born 1839, Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Father, Jesse DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Middleton LDS

George Washington DeLong, born September 9, 1857, Perry, Ohio
Father, John Bower DeLong
Mother, Sarah Jane Taylor LDS

George DeLong, born July 8, 1840, Liberty Center, Wells County, Indiana
Father, Alexander Delong
Mother, Elizabeth Beers LDS
married Sarah Elizabeth Cole on December 17, 1877, Wells Co. IN LDS

DELONG FACTS:

George DeLong, born 1776 PA
Father, George DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Jane Ward LDS

George DeLong, born 1774 PA
Father, John Francis DeLong
Mother, Sarah Winteringer LDS

William Crawford DeLong, born May 19, 1875, Newville, Indiana
Father, George F. DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Smith
Grandfather, Solomon DeLong LDS #452927

Solomon DeLong, born 1815, Botetourt, VA
Father, Joseph DeLong
Mother, Elizabeth Snodgrass, born 1775 ??, died 1857

Joseph DeLong, born 1766, Lynn Township, Northampton, PA
died 1856, Miami County, Ohio (May 30, 1856 and buried at Charleston Cemetery, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio. Wife Elizabeth died September 13, 1821 at 42 years, 7 months)

Children:

Rebecca DeLong, born 1808 at Botetourt, VA
George Washington DeLong, born 1799, Marion, VA
Elizabeth DeLong, born 1812, Botetourt, VA
James DeLong, born 1806 at Marion, VA
Joseph DeLong, born 1796 at Marion, VA
Alexander DeLong, born April 17, 1809, at Botetourt, Va
Solomon DeLong, born 1815, at Botetourt, VA

Solomon DeLong, born 1841, Perry Township, Allen County, IN
Father, George Washington DeLong, 1799, Marion VA
Mother, Rebecca York, born 1809, Ohio, died 1851, IN

1. Joseph 1766, 2. George, 3. Solomon

George and Rebecca's family

Joel, 1808
Mary Ann, 1835
Solomon, 1841
James, 1833
Joseph G., 1843
Samuel, 1835
Alexander, 1831

Submitters: Wayne M. Mahon
440 West Foster Heights Road, Rushville, IN, 46173

1827 Quadrennial Census
DeLong + Statler Statlers from "Miami Ohio, Genalogical Source"

Bethel Church Cem. Inscriptions
West Charleston "

Miami Pioneers - John Ross - father settled in 1910
Statlers

Wm DeLong m. Ann Eliz. Martin 11-26-1839
Sophia Fair m Wm. Surface 4-20-1820. came to IN
dau. Michel Fair from Frederick Co. MD - lived Monroe Twp.

John Surface died - will, sons

Land transactions

George DeLong, Jrs children, wife Rebecca York

Joel
Samuel
Alexander
James G.
Mary a.
Joseph H
Solomon
Rebecca

York

September 1996 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1 (Unknown day) Mary Fitch - 289 est. (Unknown day) Hannah Fitch - 343 est.	2	3	4	5 Elizabeth Fitch and James (Rev) Taylor - 322	6	7
8	9	10	11 Mason Fitch - 288	12	13 JoanThurgood and George Fitch - 422	14
15	16	17	18 Bridget Brown and Ebenezer Fitch - 284	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

De Long facts that need to be fitted in:

Catherine DeLong (father George DeLong) m. John Deaton
2-17-1834 in Botetourt Co., VA

Elizabeth DeLong (father, George DeLong) m. Charles M. Bryan
10-13-1834 in Botetourt Co., VA

Margaret DeLong (father, George DeLong) m. George Stubble
12-18-1844 in Botetourt Co., VA

George DeLong m. Nancy Hardy
4-16-1832

Abraham Stalter m. Hannah Miller (widow of David)
12-18-1809

Abraham Stalter m. Magdaline Seacat
12-8-1817

1840 Botetourt VA Census has
2 George DeLong Srs. listed #255 #256

1822 Joseph DeLong m. Betsy Crane 3-7-1822
might be 2nd wife for Joseph Jr.

Joseph Sr. died 1856 -1868 at (93 yrs - 1775) 1868 − 93 = 1775 1856 − 93 = 1763
wife Eliz. d. 1821 at 42 yrs. b 1779
Betsy Crane might be 2nd wife

Eliz. DeLong, wife Benj. Crane d 12-15-1862 at 87 b 1775
George DeLong d. 10-25-1836 64 yrs. b 1772
Eliz wife, 2-15-1872 84 yrs. May/June 1787

1820 Miami Co., Bethel Townships Census
Joseph DeLong 1 M under 10, 3 M 10 to 15, 1 male 16-25, 1 M over 45
1 F " ", 1 female 16-25, 1 F 26-44
George is there with family
Jacob with family
Eliz Crane

Solomon + Alexander born in Botetourt VA – Solomon 1815
So came between 1815 & 1820

December 1996 Birthdays and Anniversaries

Family Members akin to: Karen K. Fitch

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 *Kennett Kerr Fitch - 88*	9	10	11	12	13 *Richard S. Demaree - 82*	14
15	16	17 *David F. Demaree - 46*	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 *Lauren Rose Means - 1*	27	28
29	30	31				

LET YOUR PREFERENCE BE KNOWN
Majority rules. Should future calendars include:
ALL Kin or just Living kin ??
WITH or WITHOUT number of years ? ? ?

DELONG, Census of 1800 of New York

Abraham DeLong	Saratoga Co.	5	11001-02001-00
Benjamin DeLong	Saratoga Co.	10	00000-00000-10
Cornelius DeLong	Montgomery	354	10010-10010-00
Daniel DeLong	Otsego Co.	57	03010-21010-00
Elias DeLong	Alban Co.	73	11101-10001-00
Ezekiel DeLong	Clinton Co.	084	00101-21010-00
Isaac DeLong	Clinton Co.	064	00101-00101-00
Isaac DeLong	Herkimer Co.	507	10010-20100-00
Jacob DeLong	Rensslelaer	786	22201-10101-00
James DeLong	Herkimer Co.	508	01301-03101-00
James DeLong	Montgomery	354	02101-11201-00
John DeLong	Delaware Co.	1281	10010-10100-00
John DeLong	Rensslelaer	805	20010-21010-00
John DeLong	Ontario Co.	336	10010-10100-00
Lawrence DeLong	Albany Co.	119	20010-10010-00
Reuben DeLong	Herkimer Co.	508	00010-10010-00
Nicholas DeLongue	New York Co.	675	00010-00010-20
David DeLony	Albany Co.	201	11111-21011-00
Henry DeLony	Albany Co.	201	21010-30010-00

VIRGINIA CENSUS ... Probably 1800 or 1810

Amos Crane	Culpeper Co.	83	00111-10211-01
John Crane	Bath County	434	10010-00200-00
John Crane	King & Queen Co.	216	10100-00100-00
John Crane	Loudun County	278	30020-10210-01
Joseph Crane	Jefferson Co.	176	10020-10100-09
N. Crane	Richmond City	382	10011-11000-26
Nathaniel Crane	King & Queen Co.	216	00010-00001-03
Samuel Crane	Monongalia Co.	411	12301-00001-00
Talton Crane	Buckingham Co.	782	00010-00000-00
William Crane	Shenandoah Co.	26	20100-00100-00
Frederick Crean	Augusta County	325	00201-00201-00
Henry Crean	Augusta County	328	00010-03010-00

m. to brother Joseph after Crane died

Elizabeth DeLong married Benjamin Crane, and came with George DeLong and probably George, Jr. to ~~Miami or Mont~~gomery Co., Ohio. Elizabeth ~~born 1775~~ was probably the sister of George, born 1772, who ~~became~~ the father of Sarah Elizabeth DeLong in Ohio.

In the graveyard at Phoneton, Ohio, Elizabeth is buried as Elizabeth Crane with Benjamin Crane and a son by the name of Robert Crane.

George DeLong came from Virginia, probably Botetourt County.

The first DeLong we find in Virginia is Nicholas DeLong and he was living in Frederick County and is still there by name in 1820, and we find a George in Botetourt at that same date.

Have a list of Longs also in Virginia 1800/1810 on the census pages and copied them because even in Ohio some of the DeLongs are confused with the Longs. Written as though the "D" was a middle initial. Should look at the microfilm to see if there is a connection between them.

Nicholas was found in Frederick County, Va. in the year 1782 in the first census taken by the state.

ing two years to farming he embarked in the cattle business, which he followed with very satisfactory results, doubling his capital in 1850. Returning to Ohio, he was married, in 1886, to Miss Ella Coates, daughter of Robert Coates, of Union City, Indiana. She was born and reared in Miami county, Ohio, and is a niece of John Kerr, of Tippecanoe City, in whose home she was reared.

Mr. Detrick is now at the head of the Detrick Milling Company, which was established in 1884. The plant was erected at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, and in 1890 it became the property of Jacob F. Detrick and his brother, Benjamin E. Detrick. As their trade increased they enlarged their facilities until about forty thousand dollars were invested in the business. They operated an elevator at Grayson, Ohio, with a capacity of twenty-five thousand barrels. Purchasing the interest of his brother our subject is now at the head of the Detrick Milling Company, and his success is largely due to his own efforts. He handles all kinds of grain, flour and seeds, and buys and ships from over one hundred points, over two thousand carloads of the mill products being sent out annually, while his sales amount to a half million dollars. The company is doing a large trade as jobbers in the Washburn-Crosby flour, and also has exclusive control of the Edwards Brothers flour, of Troy, Ohio. In their own mill they blend winter and spring flour under the name of the Monarch. Fourteen men are employed in their establishment, the business is now extensive and is constantly growing owing to the capable management of Mr. Detrick, who thoroughly understands every department of the milling business, and is thus capable of controlling his extensive interests. He is a director and vice-president of the Tippecanoe Interurban Telephone Company, and is connected with other corporations of the county, including his relation with the Bell Company. The Milling Company has erected a private telephone line to Troy, and has six 'phones, bringing it into close connection with the outside world. The products of the mill are sold directly to millers and dealers in interior points, and they have about three hundred and fifty customers, to whom they quote direct, these being located in Pennsylvania, New York and New England. Mr. Detrick is a very enterprising and successful business man, whose well-directed efforts have brought to him a handsome property. His keen sagacity enables him to prosecute his labors without mistakes, and his sound judgment insures to him a prosperous career. His record is honorable and creditable, and his business ability has been manifested in many ways. His prosperity is well-merited and has justly numbered him among the leading representatives of the industrial concerns of Tippecanoe City.

DAVID C. STATLER.

David C. Statler is the senior member of the firm of D. C. Statler & Company, proprietors of extensive stone quarries in Miami county, and dealers in coal and wood in Piqua. He is associated in his labors with his brother, George Walker Statler, and his son, Lowry Statler, and by popular consent is accorded a foremost place in the ranks of the prominent business men of his community. He possesses all the essential qualifications for a prosperous career, being energetic, reliable, trustworthy and persevering.

David Clarke Statler was born in 1824,

on the farm where he now lives, a tract of land of one hundred and sixty acres just south of Piqua. It was there his grandfather, Christopher Statler, located about 1801, making that his home until his death in 1824. He was a native of Switzerland, and in early life crossed the Atlantic to the new world, becoming a resident of Pennsylvania. Christopher Statler, Jr., the father of our subject, was born in the Keystone state, about 1787, and in 1801 came with his parents to Miami county, where, on the 27th of May, 1810, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Winans. She was born in New Jersey, in 1791, a daughter of Richard W. and Sarah R. Winans, very highly respected citizens of Miami county. They were married June 4, 1807. Mr. Winans was born January 3, 1781, and his wife on the 20th of May, 1788. His parents were Samuel and Hannah (Woodruff) Winans, both of whom were natives of New Jersey, the former born March 20, 1746, the latter June 3, 1749. His death occurred May 6, 1830, and his wife died on the 29th of October, of the same year. Their son, Richard Winans, the maternal grandfather of our subject, was called to his final rest January 10, 1863.

Christopher and Frances (Winans) Statler, the parents of our subject, began their domestic life on the old family homestead, south of Piqua. He died October 5, 1840, but Mrs. Statler survived him until 1886, passing away at the advanced age of ninety-four. Her mental faculties remained unimpaired to the last and she could remember vividly all the important events of her life from her early girlhood in New Jersey, when that part of the country was just emerging from the losses and hardships of the Revolution and its people were turning their eyes to the golden west, then bounded by Ohio; she could well remember the journey westward with ox teams to Wheeling, West Virginia, thence by flatboat to Cincinnati and thence again by team to Piqua; she saw her father and others push into the primeval forest and brave the dangers of Indian warfare and pioneer life in order to establish a home in the wilderness; and she witnessed the wonderful changes made in the Miami valley until it became the abode of thousands of prosperous farmers and the location of hundreds of thriving towns and cities with all the inventions and improvements known to modern times. Like the other members of the family, Mrs. Statler was an earnest Christian woman. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church in New Jersey, in 1808, and remained a faithful member until her death in 1886, covering a period of seventy-eight years. Such a life cannot fail to exert a wide influence for good.

Mr. Statler, whose name introduces this record, spent his boyhood days upon the old home farm, pursuing his studies in the public schools of the neighborhood, and in 1848 he was united in marriage to Miss Jerusha Holland Smith, who was born in 1827, a daughter of Oliver and Ruth Ann (Hulse) Smith, natives of New York. Her father was engaged in the commission business, and also conducted a general store. He made his way westward from Boston to Cincinnati, and thence to Dayton, where he died in 1842. His family originated in Vermont. Levi Smith, the father of Mrs. Statler, joined the American army during the war of the Revolution, when only fourteen years of age. He served as a drummer boy until after the independence of the nation was won. Amos Smith, ex-mayor and ex-collector of customs of Cincinnati, is a cousin of Mrs. Statler and others of the

family have been prominent in public affairs.

After his marriage Mr. Statler took his bride to the old home. His father had entered one hundred and sixty acres of land where he now resides, and had erected thereon a square brick house. Many additions have since been made to this until it is now a spacious and comfortable mansion, noted for its hospitality and supplied with all the comforts that go to make life worth living. In the rear are extensive barns and outbuildings and all modern conveniences and improvements. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Statler have been born the following children: Marcus Holland, who died at the age of forty years, mourned by all who knew him, for his life was ever upright and honorable; Fannie E.; Ruth, wife of James H. Connelly, of Piqua; Mary, wife of John Waymire, formerly of Dayton but now of Piqua; and Lowry Williamson, who is the only living son. He is now engaged in business with his father, and has the active management of the enterprise. He is very popular in both business and social circles, and is a very enterprising and progressive man. He married Miss Jessie De Camp, of Cincinnati, and they now have two children, Clarke and De Camp.

Mr. Statler has been very prominent in business affairs, and his fellow townsmen, recognizing his worth and ability, have frequently called him to public office. He was for seven years, from 1889 until 1896, one of the commissioners of Miami county, and prior to that time served for fourteen years as trustee of Washington township. Socially he is connected with the Odd Fellows society, and has filled all of its chairs. His political support is given the Republican party, and he is an active member of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has served for forty years as trustee, during which time he has labored effectively and earnestly for the promotion of the cause which it represents. The present house of worship was built largely through his instrumentality. In his business affairs he has ever sustained an unassailable reputation. For thirty-two years he engaged in taking contracts for stone and masonry work and bridge building, his patronage extending throughout Ohio. He did a great deal of bridge work on canals in the state and his contracts were many and extensive, thereby bringing to him a gratifying financial reward. The stone quarries on his lands have been operated since 1855, and are seemingly inexhaustible. A specimen of the stone prepared for the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, in 1876, secured a diploma and medal which are highly prized. This specimen Mr. Statler permitted to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, having received a special request for it. The stone is obtained near the surface, is very hard, taking a fine polish, and is used by architects all over the country for window-sills, cornice and other such work.

Mr. Statler is a generous-hearted man of courteous manner, unflinching principle and unquestioned integrity, yet withal of that practical common sense which never runs to extremes, and it is no wonder that wherever he goes he has many friends. His life has been well spent and his honorable and useful career is worthy of emulation.

ASA K. BACON.

Practical industry wisely and vigorously applied never fail of success; it carries a man onward and upward, brings out the in-

STATLER

From Dauphin Co, PA to Miami Co., Ohio about 1802
Eliz. Statler would have been 13

Sarah DeLong m. Nathaniel Fitch
~~Sarah~~ Eliz. Statler m. George DeLong

Christopher Statler m. Christena Ross 10 or 11 child.

62 yr John (b. 1778 & 10-23 1840) m. Eleanore Dye (- 9-3 1874) m. 5-20-1812 80-8-8
Christopher Jr. (1785 - 10-5-1840) m. Frances Winans ( ) m. 5-31-1810 Wash Twp.
Elizabeth (1787 - 1872) m. George DeLong (1770-72 to 10-24-1836) - Possible but not proven
78-9-8 Abraham (1789 - 5-1-1868) m Sarah Dye (4-7-1884) m. 5-27-1813 87-7-20 Miami Co.
Isaac (1791 -) Wash. Twp (m. Abigail Davis on 11-22-1827 Miami Co, O.)
Samuel (1794 -) Spring creek
Jacob (1795 -) m. Rebecca Long or DeLong m. 4-3-1823 poss — Rebecca DeLong dau. Joseph born 1808
George (1798 - 7-24-1873 12-15) Eliz. Knoop (5-14-1806/7-26-1871) Wash. Twp

Eliz + George DeLong (14)
William
Christena
Henrietta
Sarah
Ellen
Elija
Edward
Jefferson
yes ~~poss~~ Washington
yes ~~poss~~ George, Jr.

George Statler
m. 1829
Eliz. Knoop

Will Sabin - unmarried
James W.
Harriet - unmarried
Samuel K. (1844-1917)
m
Clara Kinsman (MA)
1. Eliz. Kinsman Statler
2. George Herbert "
1. Neil S. (1913 -
2. Jessie Louise (1915 -

John Statler
m.
Eleanor Dye

Mary
William

Christley, Jr.
m
Frances Winans (13)

David Clark (1824) m Jerusha Holland Smith (7)
Thomas Jr. (1815 -) m 1842 Maria Horton (1814-1849)
2. Eliz. Moore VA (1829 -
1 Josephine 1851
2. Eliz. J 1853
3. Napoleon B 1855
John
Stephen
Walter
Elizabeth
Catherine
Hannah
Rebecca
Mary
Caroline
Sarah
George Walker

November 1996 Birthdays and Anniversaries - 2 of 2

Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday*	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
					1 Annie Stacie and Thomas Fitch I - 364	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Christopher Statler married Christina Ross (or Winans) 11 children

John Statler, 1778-1840, married Eleanor Dye -1874
married 5-20-1812
Christopher, Jr., 1785-1840, married Frances Winans
married 5-31-1810
Elixabeth, 1787-1872, married George DeLong 1772-1836
Abraham, 1789-1868, married Sarah Dye, -1884
married 5-27-1813
Issac, 1791- , married Abigail Davis
married 11-22-1827
Samuel, 1794- , of Springcreek Township
Jacob, 1795- , married Rebecca Long, or DeLong, 1808-
Rebecca DeLong's father was Joseph
George, 1798-1873, married Elizabeth Knoop, 1806-1871

George DeLong and Elizabeth Statler, 14 children

William DeLong, married Eliz. Ann Martin
Christina, married Abraham Fair and moved to Indiana
Henrietta, married David Young
Sarah Elizabeth, married Nathaniel and came to Indiana
Ellen , married John Surface and came to Indiana
Eliza, married John Ross
Edward
Jefferson
Poss. Washington, and came to Indiana, married Mary Wimer
Poss. George Jr., who married Rebecca York, and came to Indiana or there was another George who died somewhere in Ohio, as there was a George, Jr. living in Miami County and counted in the 1827 census, so must be of age at that time meaning that he would have had to be born by 1807 at least.
David, died and buried in Bethel Cemetery, Ohio

George Statler and Elizabeth Knoop

Will Sabin Statler, unmarried
James W. Statler
Harriet Statler, unmarried
Samuel K. Statler, 1844-1917, married Clare Kinsman
1. Elizabeth Kinsman Statler
2. George Herbert Statler
    1. Neil S. Statler, 1913
    2. Jeane Louise, 1915

John Statler and Eleanor Dye
Mary Statler
William Statler

Christopher Statler, Jr. and Frances Winans

David Clark Statler, 1824- , married Jerusha Holland Smith, 7 child.
Thomas J. Statler, 1815- , married Maria Horton, 1814-1849

John Statler, , married Elizabeth Moore 1829-
Stephen Statler
Walter Statler
Elizabeth Statler
Catherine Statler
Hannah Statler
Rebecca Statler
Mary Statler
Caroline Statler
Sarah Statler
George Walker Statler

John Statler and Elizabeth Moore

1. Josephine Statler, 1851
2. Elizabeth J. Statler, 1853
3. Napoleon B. Statler, 1855

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JERRY A. DELONG

DeLong

JERRY A. DeLONG, 59, died Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at Parkview North Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born in Hicksville, Ohio, he was a Social Worker with the Indiana Department of Corrections Northeast Indiana Juvenile Detention Center. He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of American Legion Post 499. He was a graduate of both the University of St. Francis and IPFW. Survived by his daughters, Jessica (Eric) Easton of Indianapolis, Amanda DeLong of Fort Wayne and Emily DeLong of Grabill; grandson, Michael; mother, Eloise DeLong of Garrett; and sister, Susan Smoots of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his father, George. Service is 11 a.m. Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road. Chaplain Karen Kosberg officiating. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial in White City Cemetery, Spencerville, with Military Graveside Rites. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

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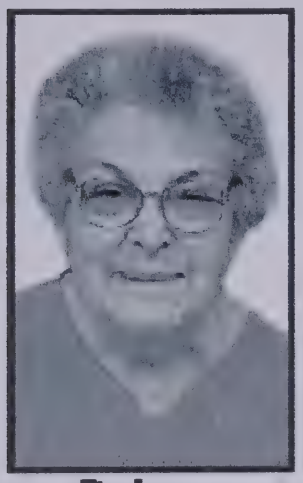

DeLong

LOIS JUNE DeLONG, 89, of Fort Wayne, died Monday, Sept. 2009. Surviving relatives include six children, Larry Hull of Tex Janet Halsey of Garrett, Karen Geiger of Churubusco, Jack (B DeLong, Connie DeLong, and Cindy Cochran, all of Fort Wayn grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, C DeLong; and sister, Ruby Keel. Service is 1 p.m. Friday at Smi Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Visitation is from 2 to 4 ar 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Memorials to Alle County Deaf Children's Association. Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhom

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Lois June DeLong

FORT WAYNE -- Lois June DeLong, 89, of Fort Wayne, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday, September 14, 2009 at Regency Place where she had been a resident since December 2005.

She was born June 20, 1920 in Allen County, a daughter of Francis P. B. and Minta L. (Hinzzey) Hull. Her formative years were spent in the Churubusco, Columbia City, Collamer and North Manchester communities.

On November 9, 1946 she was united in marriage to Chester DeLong. They made their first home in South Whitley, later moving to LaOtto. In 1972 they moved to Fort Wayne. Mr. DeLong died August 16, 1975. A homemaker, she was employed at General Electric for 11 years.

Surviving relatives include six children, Larry Hull of Texas, Janet Halsey of Garrett, Karen Geiger of Churubusco, Jack (Barbara) DeLong, Connie DeLong and Cindy Cochran, all of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Keel.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. The visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

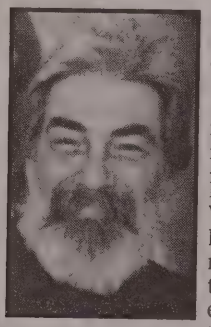
For those who wish, memorials may be made to Allen County Deaf Children's Association.

County. Memorials to donor

Van Wert

DONALD RAY DeLONG, 87, died Wednesday at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert. Born in Paulding County, he was a retired farmer. Surviving is a brother, Quentin of Van Wert. **Services at 11 a.m. EDT (10 a.m. Fort Wayne time) Friday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home, Van Wert, with calling from 5 to 8 p.m. EDT today.** Burial at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

LARRY E. DeLONG, 65, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009, at his home. Born in Fort Wayne, he was a retired truck driver and attended Central Catholic High School. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Era veteran and a member of Come 2 Go Ministries. He was an avid NASCAR fan. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn (Smith) DeLong of New Haven; sons, Brandon (LaTasha) DeLong of Fort Wayne and Zachary DeLong of Elkhart; sister, Barbara (Mike) Shroyer of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents, William R. and Mary J. DeLong. **Service is 3:30 p.m. Sunday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling one hour prior.** Burial in Marion National Cemetery, Marion.



DeLong

DELONGS in the first U. S. Census of Virginia

Nicholas DeLong	Frederick Co.	1782	4 whites
Cookson "Long"	Frederick Co.	1782	9 whites
James Crane	Pittsylvania	1785	7 whites 1 outbuilding
John Stetler	Hampshire Co.	1784	5 whites 1 dwelling

Virginia 1820

Abraham Statler Botetourt Co. 071 No T listed

d. 10-27-1999

Kendallville

IDA MAE DeLONG, 85, died Wednesday at her home. Born in Corunna, she was a homemaker and past president of Allen Township Homemakers Club. Her husband, Harold O., died in 1978. Surviving are six sons, Dale L. and Paul E., both of Avilla, Harold Amos of Churubusco, Robert G. of Kendallville, LeRoy E. of Auburn and Hugh L. of Albion; three daughters, Carolyn Lash and Diana Morse, both of Kendallville, and Loretta Nesbitt of Avilla; 14 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-great-grandchildren. **Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.** Burial at Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna. Memorials to donor's choice.

Interesting: I found Dr. John Cowan of Auburn, born 1843 as a doctor in the early days and when I was a small child about 8 or 10, in the 1930's I went to Dr. Cowan in Auburn for some kidney trouble and infection I was having. I wonder if he wasn't an ancestor of the original Dr. Cowan.

There was a DeLong Post #67 in Auburn (G. A. R.) It had been mustered in 1882 and had 70 members and met every other Monday. I suppose that was like a Legion Post.

DeLong

Nicholas DeLong born 1711, Christened August 10, 1711
at Kingston, Dutchess County, New York
married
Johanna Dolsen

Stetler

Bethel Tax List for Dauphin, PA, 1772

John Stetler 200 2 2 7 . 6

George Shaffer 40 2 2 2 . 6 PA Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 17

Household Record

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Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Race	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	
Alexander DELONG	Self	M	Male	W	52	OH	Post Master	OH	OH	1828
Elizabeth DELONG	Wife	M	Female	W	49	NY	House Wife	CT	NY	1831
Adda DELONG	Dau	S	Female	W	11	IN	Attends School	OH	NY	1869
Emmiel RAND	Other	S	Male	W	19	OH	Printer	—	—	

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